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# Edenwald Gardens



VINCENNES • INDIANA



IRIS, GRACELINE (See page 5)



HEMEROCALLIS, RICHMORE

**IRIS** • Summer and Fall 1956  
**DAYLILIES** • Summer and Fall 1956  
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## Your Eyes Can Be Beauty Full

"I, who am blind, can give one hint to those who see—use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken blind. Glory in all the facets of pleasure and beauty the world reveals. Thus, at last, you will really see and a new world of beauty will open before you." So says Helen Keller and these are the most significant words in this catalog.

The beauty of flowers has always made appeal to the finer instincts of man. Flowers have become so symbolic of human habitation that a house in a setting devoid of a planting of flowers appears unoccupied. Or gives the impression that there is something lamentably lacking in the lives of the occupants.

The aim of this catalog is to acquaint you with the easiest and best ways of glamorizing your garden. Winning your order is merely our first objective. Our ultimate aim is to win your friendship. Edenwald plants in your garden are, we believe, our best emissaries to gain your everlasting good will.

To former customers, dear to our heart, we hope to add many more. Those new to gardening will learn, eventually, as we ourselves did, that no other perennials are so rewarding for the time, effort and money spent, as are iris and daylilies. And that Edenwald varieties, prices and friendly service are very gratifying. Although Edenwald plants look good even before you plant them, the really convincing proof of their quality will show in a trial right in your own garden. That's where they make friends for Edenwald.

Well grown but not coddled, Edenwald plants are nurtured in the harsh climate of the midwest-midsouth. This conditions them to the similar climate of other regions. Natural rainfall supplies the needed moisture. Fields are rotated and green manure crops are grown in the intervening years. This natural and organic culture produces healthy, vigorous plants with strong tendencies to bloom the first season after planting.

You are always cordially welcome to visit Edenwald during the blooming season or at any other time. Tall bearded iris bloom is normally at its height May 15-20; daylilies about mid-July. Our location is two miles north of Vincennes on Indiana 67. This is one mile northeast of the junction of 67 with U.S. 41.

Thanking you again for your patronage, your kindness in recommending us to others and for the many "love letters" you wrote us, we remain

Sincerely yours,  
the BUSSES,  
EDITH, WALTER and JOHN



ACCENT



BROADRIPPLE



PINK TALCUM



## SPECIAL OFFER TO NEW CUSTOMERS

### \$1 IRIS FREE WITH YOUR FIRST ORDER

We want you for our customer! If you will send us that first order we are confident that you will buy from us regularly, and tell your friends about us too.

So, if you have not tried Edenwald plants, send us at least a \$3.50 order, *not including Collections*, and we will add, as a free extra, one of the following \$1.00 irises: Dark Mood, Elmohr, Extravaganza, Pink Cameo, Pink Talcum, Orelia, Lady Louise, or Pink Seedling.

Should your order consist of daylilies, you may wish to receive one of the following daylilies instead: Caballero, Canari, Golden Grain, Honey Redhead, Morocco Red, Purple Waters, Skylark or Pink Seedling.

Please state your preference and remember—your order must be not less than \$3.50 not counting Collections. The latter are too heavily discounted to qualify for any additional premium.

If your first order amounts to \$10.00 or more, exclusive of Collections, you may select three of the gift plants above.

## SPECIAL OFFER TO FORMER CUSTOMERS

It has been our custom to include free extra plants with orders both as a token of our appreciation and to make sure the customer receives full and generous value. If the variety so included is already among the customer's collection the gift is pointless and disappointing to both customer and ourselves. For this reason we prefer to privilege the customer to select extras of his own choice in the amount of ten percent of the order (ten cents for each dollar ordered), collections excluded. New customers may avail themselves of this offer instead of the free iris offered above, if preferred, but not both.

### Group Prices for 3 Plants of the Same Name

Price per Plant	3 Plants	Price per Plant	3 Plants
\$0.50	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$3.75
.60	1.50	2.00	5.00
.75	2.00	2.50	6.25
1.00	2.50	3.00	7.50



LADY MOHR



MASKED BALL



LADY LOUISE



# Love Letters

"The opening remarks from Genesis in your 1955 catalog rang a bell in my memory that hasn't sounded since I was a child in England. My sister used to sing a solo entitled 'God's Garden' which does much better by a garden than Genesis. Here it is:

Lord God planted a garden in the first white days of the world,  
And placed there an angel warden, in a garment of light enfurled.  
So near to the peace of Heaven, that the hawk might nest with the wren  
And there in the cool of even, God walked with the first of men.  
And I dream that these garden closes, with their shade and their sun-flecked  
sod,  
And their iris and lilies and roses were laid by the hand of God.  
The kiss of the sun for pardon, the song of the birds for mirth,  
One is nearer God's heart in a garden, than anywhere else on earth.

"I had an order all made out to another dealer but checked it with your catalog to find that the group I had selected were almost all evergreen with no mention of this fact by the other growers. Then, too, your catalog apprised me of the fact that the white iris I had chosen was rather temperamental. Such candor was so refreshing and so reminiscent of British understatement, that I tore up my original order and started over again from your catalog."

MASSACHUSETTS

"The iris arrived Saturday. They are the best looking plants I ever saw."

KANSAS

"Iris arrived and, as usual, are tops. If they bloom like the others I got from you all is well."

PENNSYLVANIA

"Your DARK MOOD is beautiful! Everyone sees that first. I try to show them the pinks but they only see DARK MOOD. PINK TALCUM is very pretty and all your iris have done very good here."

NEW YORK

"We had a late March freeze this year but most of the Iris I got from you bloomed. We appreciate your iris very much."

ARKANSAS

"I cannot keep from telling you about the iris I ordered. The plants were very good when they arrived. AUTUMN HAZE has just finished blooming, ELEANOR ROOSEVELT is in bloom and BOUNTIFUL BLUE is budding today. I think this is good, to have bloom in 3 months after planting."

TEXAS

"Thanks so very much for the finest Daylily plants I have ever received from anyone."

OKLAHOMA

"I have been buying plants by mail for years, sometimes paying premium prices, but I have never received better-looking or more carefully packed specimens than you shipped. I thought you might be interested to learn the impression your stock makes on an ordinary backyard gardener."

OHIO

"Last year I received an order of iris from you and all are doing well. Most of them are in bud now. I bought from several places and outside of one besides yours, not many are in bud so I will have to wait till next year to see them. Your claim for first-year blooming tendencies is most correct."

IOWA

"Here is my seventh order. My first order was in 1948. All but one of the iris I ordered last year are in bloom and all prettier than their pictures. My SOLID MAHOGANY looks so much like the picture in your catalog they could be the same flower. In one of the department stores they were taking iris orders today and had the various iris in vases. Their SOLID MAHOGANY looked more like black walnut. I much prefer mine. Looking at those flowers helped me decide two things—one, I would keep on ordering from you; second, I would get BLUE RHYTHM for its fragrance and PINNACLE for just over-all beauty and contrast. Thank you very much for replacing CHERIE last year, although its dying was due to the weather we had here and not any fault of yours."

MINNESOTA

"The 65 iris I received from you last October all bloomed this spring and were very beautiful. They attracted many passers-by as well as neighbors."

INDIANA

"Two years ago, when I was living in Dearborn, Mich., I received an order from you for both iris and daylilies. Every one bloomed the following year and I was so pleased with them I would like to get your catalog again now that I am living here in Virginia."

MICHIGAN

"The iris arrived today. You certainly sent me fine plants! I never received better ones."

TENNESSEE

"I am ordering from you knowing the kind of plants I will receive because of the large healthy plants you sent me both years."

WISCONSIN

"We want you to know that your iris are super. You surpass any other nursery. We know because we have ordered from quite a few. We sell perennials on a small scale and are not afraid to recommend you to anyone. And we sing your praises, believe me!"

MASSACHUSETTS

"Iris ordered last October are perfectly beautiful. Some of them are full of buds and SABLE is blooming already with five flowers open and four more buds. It is truly lovely and if it is an example of what the others will be, I shall be more than delighted."

SOUTH CAROLINA

"The iris I ordered from you before were fine and bloomed the next spring."

NEBRASKA

"I want to thank you for DARK MOOD, the 'extra' iris you sent me last year. It is a beautiful thing and I'm so thrilled over it. The color is unlike anything I have and it really stands out. Every one of the iris lived and bloomed this spring. ILLINOIS SUNSHINE was a grand surprise. It is every bit as large as my GOLDEN RUSSET and has been a great favorite with visitors."

UTAH



Our central location enables us to supply you with freshly dug plants which will find themselves "at home" in your garden and will not need an extra year for acclimatization before blooming. The circle is drawn on a 600-mile radius.

"I've never written a letter of appreciation like this before but I am impelled to do so because of the excellence of your plants. Of the 20 plants ordered and planted this spring, 16 are now either in bud or blooming, with the other later varieties. MOONRAY, PERSIAN PRINCESS, PURPLE MOOR and FLORE PLENO are especially lovely. FLORE PLENO is triple this time, one of the loveliest daylilies I have ever seen. Later I will send another order but I felt I had to write this first."

ILLINOIS

"The two Collections of daylilies have been in the ground only 10 days and have already produced new foliage. I don't think we ever ordered anything from any place that came as nice and fresh and ready to grow, as your plants."

KANSAS

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the iris I bought from you last year. Every one bloomed but one and it should have for a bloom stalk started. They came last summer in the middle of a drought and temperature of 116 degrees. I set them out and watered them only a little as at that time we didn't have enough water to wash our faces let alone water flowers. I shaded them for a few days and let them go. Then this spring in late March we had a hard freeze. Got down to zero for several days so I thought that finishes the bloom for this year. But they snapped out of it and bloomed! I guess your plants are so hardy they can take a lot. Anyhow, I was more than pleased."

MISSOURI

"I want to tell you how pleased I've been with the iris I bought from you last year. All bloomed but one and all so beautiful the neighbors have admired them so very much and have taken colored snapshots. I am enclosing a clipping from our weekly newspaper that made me very happy and I thought you might like it too."

NEW JERSEY

"The daylilies you sent me last year were lovely. They all bloomed profusely except one that the pup dug up and chewed on and even it is growing and will probably bloom next year. Your method of packing is evidence that you truly love these beautiful flowers that you share with us. You have made me a daylily fan."

WISCONSIN

"I'd like to be surer of bloom the first year (the Flower Show again). Since all of your iris bloomed—and the daylilies put on a gorgeous show last month—I am enclosing another order to you instead of to the nurseries mentioned."

TEXAS

"My thanks for the wonderful plants you always send me. And for your courtesy through the years and the pleasure we and many others get from our own 'little Edenwald.'"

VERMONT

"It is hard to express, adequately, my enthusiasm for the daylilies received from you. Never have I seen finer clumps, so beautifully packed they were as fresh as the day they left your gardens. And that is not all! Two of the plants have buds, one has already bloomed—and they were planted only a month ago!"

VIRGINIA

"I am very pleased with my plants. I've never seen better roots and they were as fresh as the ones I transplanted from my own garden the same day."

NEW YORK

"Last year, I took a chance and bought 5 pink seedlings from you. Three have already bloomed and I just had to write and tell you how beautiful they are. One stalk had 3 spikes and the flowers were huge, the standards a beautiful pink and the falls a darker shade. I'm so thrilled! I have named one after my mother and the other two after very good friends. It was the first chance I ever took and it certainly paid off."

PENNSYLVANIA

"In 1953 we purchased a group of iris from you, the performance of which was so superlative that words cannot describe the thrill and enjoyment we have had from them."

MASSACHUSETTS

"All the iris and daylilies received from you last year have done so well it's hard to restrain my enthusiasm. The iris bed was truly a show place with a gorgeous display of color for almost 2 months. We had a blizzard in this area late in March when many of the iris had already put up new shoots. When the snow had gone and the sun came out many were crumpled and turned brown and I watched them with fear and trembling. But all of them revived wonderfully so you can understand why I wish I had space for twice as many."

OHIO



# Edenwald 1956 Introductions

In addition to our own originations, it is our great pleasure to introduce two iris and a daylily from the hybridizing efforts of our friend, Wilmer Flory of Logansport, Indiana. Mr. Flory, a former school teacher and landscape nurseryman, is well trained in the subject of horticulture. He has been hybridizing for a number of years and has followed the progress of iris and hemerocallis developments for many years before that. Formerly Registrar and presently a Vice-President and Director of the American Hemerocallis Society, he knows well his daylilies and iris and is commendably conservative in his resolve to introduce nothing that does not conform to his own critical standards.

## IRIS INTRODUCTIONS

**CARESSA** (Buss '56) M.38". Medium light blue in color, a self except for a small area surrounding the beard, which is somewhat lighter. The beard itself is lemon-yellow, tipped paler. Generously proportioned (6½" wide x 5½" high), both standards and falls are broad (3"), wavy and precisely formed, the standards nicely domed and the semi-flaring falls gracefully arched and center-dimpled at the tips. Well-branched, vigorous and winter hardy. Parentage is Chivalry x Spanish Peaks, sister seedling to Pearl Blue. .... \$5.00

**DAWN SPRITE** (Flory '56). LM.34". The standards are pinkish buff, ruffled and erect. There is a broad violet flush on the center of each fall, with a mauve-gray edging and golden tan haft shoulders that combine to produce a most intriguing blend for close-up enjoyment. The falls are gracefully ruffled and flaring, the flowers large and numerous, the plant vigorous and well branched. A most difficult iris to describe but the artful combination of colors with the golden tan center lighting, serve to produce a flower of rare charm and distinction. .... \$15.00

**GRACELINE** (Buss '56). M.42". The color of this extra large, widely flaring iris is Clematis (42-K-11) according to Maerz and Paul, or Campanula Violet (No. 37) according to Ridgway. A perfect self with a thick blue beard, this broad-petaled and ruffled flower displays "class" in every line from the nicely domed standards to the wide-spreading falls. The wing spread is over 8 inches; height 5 inches. Standards are 3 inches wide; falls 3¼ inches. Branching is good, plant tall and vigorous. A sister seedling to Edith Pope; the cross, Spanish Peaks x Vista Veronica. Pictured on front cover. \$20.00

**PEARL BLUE** (Buss '56). M.36" The over-all coloring of this iris is light gentian-blue. This is a very pale blue but the color is intensified on the style branches and inside surfaces of the standards, a very charming feature. The gracefully arched, semi-flaring falls, nicely domed standards, over-all ruffling and stiff substance that holds the form unchanged until the flower wilts, make this delicate but unfading pale blue very appealing. Beard is lemon-yellow inside, tipped pale blue. Size 6½" wide, 5¼" high. Good branching, vigorous hardy plant. Chivalry x Spanish Peaks. .... \$15.00

**STRAIGHT AHEAD** (Flory '56). ML.32". Here's a very large, full-bodied flower of frosty-edged, rich, golden tobacco-tan. Standards and falls are extremely broad, the form ruffled and flaring. Combining, as it does, the best qualities of its distinguished parentage, in which plant vigor apparently derives from its Copper Rose inheritance, Straight Ahead, when better known, may well become the favored brown for the Middle West. The cross is (Copper Rose x Tobacco Road) x San Antone. .... \$20.00

## DAYLILY INTRODUCTIONS

**FALL FESTIVAL**. This seedling did not originate here but came from the originator, whom we shall not name, labeled something else, one of those mistakes that occur when seedlings are grown close together. As it turned out, we were glad the mistake was made because Fall Festival proved to be about the best fall bloomer in our gardens. We gave it a name and propagated enough stock so we could share it with our customers at a moderate price. The color is orange, quite similar to August Orange but Fall Festival is larger, taller and later. Specifically, the petals measure 1¼ in.; sepals ¾ in.; the flower is 5½ in. and the height 3½ ft. The stalks are well-branched, stiff and slender and blooming is profuse. It is always in bloom during the entire month of August here and continues well into September. Aug.-Sept. 3½ ft. .... \$3.00

**HOOSIER HEYDAY** (Buss '56). A very large flower of distinctive coloring. We think of it as lavender-pink but according to a Dictionary of Color comparison, the nearest tint is 3-F-9, termed Grecian Rose. Anyhow it is a very lovely and unusual pastel color. The center is light green-yellow. Color, size and height combine to make it an eye-stretcher of exceptional attraction, one of the most noticeable daylilies in the garden. Branching is a little high and the stalks need some staking against rain and wind to support the large flowers. Specifically the flower measures 6½ in.; petals 1½ in.; sepals 1 in. July. 4 ft. .... \$25.00

**MOLLIE GLOYE** (Flory '56). A most outstanding pastel bi-color of large size. The very broad (2 in.) and ruffled petals have a fresh grayish orchid color which contrasts beautifully with the soft creamy yellow sepals and the touch of green in the throat. The ½-in. sepals are green tipped too and have a graceful twist at the tip in artful contrast to the ruffled voluminous petals. Although the color may fade somewhat on very hot humid days, the evening color is even more refreshingly cool and dainty than in the morning. The substance is excellent and the well-branched stalk strong but graceful. Junior Citation in 1954. July. 2½ ft. .... \$20.00

**THE KINGDOM** (Buss '56). The Dictionary of Color has no matching tint but the nearest is 9-K-5, Apricot Yellow, to which should be added a hint of pink. Broad-petaled and compact in form with the petals themselves overlapping each other, the flower is wide-open and faces out. The segments are reflexed with the petal tips dimpled and the lower sepal somewhat extended. Substance is heavy and weather-resistant, branching is ideal and the strong stalks do not go down. Fifty blooms were counted on a one-year test plant in 1954, blooming over a two month period during July and August. Junior Citation 1954. A "quality" daylily. Specifications: petals 1¾ in.; sepals 1 in.; flower 5½ in. July. 4 ft. .... \$25.00

## 100 MOST POPULAR IRIS

According to the 1955 Popularity Poll by American Iris Society Members.

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Truly Yours       | 35 Cahokia          | 68 Amigo             |
| 2 Ola Kala          | 36 Pink Cameo       | 69 Gold Sovereign    |
| 3 Mary Randall      | 37 Dreamcastle      | 70 Master Charles    |
| 4 Argus Pheasant    | 38 Solid Gold       | 71 Blue Sapphire     |
| 5 New Snow          | 39 Jane Phillips    | 72 Paradise Pink     |
| 6 Blue Rhythm       | 40 Sunset Blaze     | 73 Grand Canyon      |
| 7 Elmohr            | 41 Blue Valley      | 74 China Maid        |
| 8 Chivalry          | 42 Rocket           | 75 Cloudeap          |
| 9 Pierre Menard     | 43 Ranger           | 76 Party Dress       |
| 10 Happy Birthday   | 44 Zantha           | 77 Vatican Purple    |
| 11 Pinnacle         | 45 Thotmes III      | 78 Lynn Langford     |
| 12 Lady Mohr        | 46 Lady Boscawen    | 79 Indiana Night     |
| 13 Blue Shimmer     | 47 Casa Morena      | 80 Staten Island     |
| 14 Palomino         | 48 Mulberry Rose    | 81 Frances Kent      |
| 15 Minnie Colquitt  | 49 First Violet     | 82 Russet Wings      |
| 16 Sable Night      | 50 Melody Lane      | 83 Blumohr           |
| 17 Snow Flurry      | 51 Top Flight       | 84 Leading Lady      |
| 18 Sable            | 52 Extravaganza     | 85 Three Oaks        |
| 19 Desert Song      | 53 Frances Craig    | 86 Black Forest      |
| 20 Amandine         | 54 Violet Harmony   | 87 Danube Wave       |
| 21 Great Lakes      | 55 Firecracker      | 88 Helen Collingwood |
| 22 Wabash           | 56 Golden Russet    | 89 Lady Ise          |
| 23 Chantilly        | 57 Bryce Canyon     | 90 Cloud Castle      |
| 24 Cherie           | 58 Pink Sensation   | 91 Distance          |
| 25 Helen McGregor   | 59 Port Wine        | 92 The Red Douglas   |
| 26 Limelight        | 60 Raspberry Ribbon | 93 Caroline Jane     |
| 27 Inca Chief       | 61 Cloth of Gold    | 94 Pretender         |
| 28 Black Hills      | 62 Temple Bells     | 95 Sierra Skies      |
| 29 Spanish Peaks    | 63 Mystic Melody    | 96 Cliffs of Dover   |
| 30 Solid Mahogany   | 64 Prairie Sunset   | 97 Ebony Echo        |
| 31 Cascade Splendor | 65 Ballerina        | 98 Maytime           |
| 32 Pink Formal      | 66 Pretty Quadroon  | 99 Sylvia Murray     |
| 33 Char-Maize       | 67 Tranquillity     | 100 Rainbow Room     |
| 34 Star Shine       |                     |                      |

## 100 FAVORITE DAYLILIES OF 1955

By courtesy of The American Hemerocallis Society, we give you the results of the Popularity Poll, by members of the Society, in the order of votes received from 149 to 24, hardly enough to represent a consensus of 2000 members but nevertheless a useful barometer of opinion.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Evelyn Claar       | 35 Jack Frost         | 69 Queen of Gonzales |
| 2 High Noon          | 36 Howdy              | 70 Capri             |
| 3 Painted Lady       | 37 Baggette           | 71 Golden Hours      |
| 4 Colonial Dame      | 38 Mission Bells      | 72 Party Gown        |
| 5 Pink Prelude       | 39 Royal Ruby         | 73 Butterscotch      |
| 6 Revolute           | 40 Taruga             | 74 Primula           |
| 7 Prima Donna        | 41 Mrs. Hugh Johnson  | 75 Raven             |
| 8 Cibola             | 42 Queen Esther       | 76 Ruby Supreme      |
| 9 Pink Damask        | 43 Skylark            | 77 Chloe             |
| 10 Potentate         | 44 Lochinvar          | 78 Easter Morn       |
| 11 Dauntless         | 45 Pink Bowknot       | 79 Jean              |
| 12 Ruffled Pinafore  | 46 Cellini            | 80 Ringlets          |
| 13 Salmon Sheen      | 47 Marguerite Fuller  | 81 Summer Love       |
| 14 Pink Dream        | 48 Crimson Pirate     | 82 Cradle Song       |
| 15 Georgia           | 49 Black Prince       | 83 Devon Cream       |
| 16 Garnet Robe       | 50 Duchess of Windsor | 84 Gay Lark          |
| 17 Naranja           | 51 The Doctor         | 85 Kindly Light      |
| 18 Caballero         | 52 Windsor Tan        | 86 Peach Honey       |
| 19 Orange Beauty     | 53 Maid Marian        | 87 Valiant           |
| 20 Midwest Majesty   | 54 Bess Ross          | 88 Fairy Wings       |
| 21 Crimson Glory     | 55 Hesperus           | 89 Golden Orchid     |
| 22 Lady Bountiful    | 56 Copper Colonel     | 90 Gold Cloud        |
| 23 Athlone           | 57 Jewell Russell     | 91 Golden Triangle   |
| 24 Pink Charm        | 58 Ming               | 92 Ruth Lehman       |
| 25 Colonel Joe       | 59 Side Show          | 93 Spice             |
| 26 North Star        | 60 Glowing Gold       | 94 Sugar Cane        |
| 27 Brocade           | 61 Nashville          | 95 Sunset Sky        |
| 28 Midwest Star      | 62 Neyron Rose        | 96 Bold Courtier     |
| 29 Mrs. B. F. Bonner | 63 Shooting Star      | 97 Bountiful         |
| 30 Mabel Fuller      | 64 Patricia           | 98 Citation          |
| 31 Show Girl         | 65 Purple Waters      | 99 Atlas             |
| 32 Cathedral Towers  | 66 Gay Troubadour     | 100 Gold Cargo       |
| 33 Dorothea          | 67 Golden West        | 100 Marse Connell    |
| 34 Picture           | 68 Marie Wood         | 100 Hyperion         |



## Main Season

Our catalog offerings of BEARDED IRIS are divided into three classifications: the EARLIEST-BLOOMING DWARFS, the EARLY-BLOOMING INTERMEDIATES, and the MAIN-SEASON TALLS.

The following list of carefully selected Tall Bearded Iris is representative of a hundred years of hybridizing effort. And the native species from which these modern hybrids descended were in high favor clear back into antiquity. Accompanying man's march from his earliest beginnings to present-day civilization, the iris has been used by him not only for the adornment of his surroundings but also in the production of powdered perfume for his lady, medicine for his ailments, heraldic emblems for his rulers and symbolic decoration for his grave.

What other perennial can match its range of color? Where else can be found a perennial that can flourish in almost every region of our country and at the same time compare in beauty, size and grace of form, freshness and fragrance of today's iris?

Here is a plant that the most inexperienced gardener can grow to perfection; a plant of stature and vigor that increases in size of clump and production of glamorous flowers year by year; a horticultural dream come true!

Our long list of varieties imposes restraint of description due to limitations of space in our catalog. This we regret because we have the feeling that we have not done justice to these lovely flowers in describing them so inadequately. But on the other hand, we have also tried to avoid confusing you by overstatement. We would rather you found everything finer than we claim.

**PLEASE NOTE** that if the iris you seek is not found in this alphabetical listing, that you may find it among the varieties offered in our SPACE SAVER SALE on page 19.

**SHIPPING SEASON** for all bearded iris is July 1st. to Dec. 1st.

**EXPLANATION:** Variety name is followed by the name of the originator and the year of introduction. Season of bloom is indicated by the initials E, M, L, signifying early, midseason or late. Height is given in inches.

### LIST OF TALL BEARDED IRIS

**ACCENT** (Buss '53) M.46". Large, tall and vigorous variegata of distinct and pleasing color. Clean yellow standards of a light medium tone contrast most agreeably with the rose-red falls. A clump of Accent is an eye-catching sight. The bold size and stature of this inherently vigorous, winter-hardy and dependable iris presage for it many years of popularity. Pictured on page 2. .... \$4.00



ARGUS  
PHEASANT



BLUE VALLEY



CHANTILLY



# Tall Iris

**ADMIRAL NIMITZ** (Graves '48) M.40". Large, crisp, pure white with gold beard, domed standards, semi-flaring falls, fine substance.

\$0.75

**ADMIRATION** (K. Smith '46) ML.38". A very excellent smooth medium yellow, large, broad-petaled and well-substanced. ....

\$1.50

**AFAR** (Lapham '48) EM.34". Orange-sherbet toned pink garden highlight, which is noticed from afar. Medium large and vigorous.

\$1.00

**AL BORAK** (DeForest '52) M.36". Large, horizontally flaring brown-tan or brown and copper-russet. Likely to be in much demand for breeding because of its size, form and the fact that this brown does not stem from Tobacco Road or Casa Morena. ....

\$6.00

**ALDURA** (Larsen '42) M.34". A most beautiful plicata with sharp blue markings on a clean white ground. ....

\$1.00

**ALLINE ROGERS** (Kleinsorge '50) M.34". Pinkish tan blend, heavily ruffled. Standards upright; falls flat and wide. ....

\$1.50

**ALONA** (DeForest '45) M.36". Pink blend in a ruffled flower with horizontally-flaring falls. Nice! ....

\$0.75

**AMANDINE** (G. Douglas '46) ML. 34". Pale cream with just a flush of lemon. Exquisitely beautiful, symmetrical flower; delicately colored, delightfully ruffled and firmly substanced withal. Pictured on page 12. ....

\$1.00

**AMBER GEM** (Salbach '46) M.36". Golden brown standards, large broad falls of bright chestnut-brown. ....

\$1.00

**AMIGO** (Williamson '34) M.30". Light lavender standards brilliantly contrasted with deep, velvety, violet falls. A color gem. ....

\$0.60

**AMULETTE** (Sass '53) EM.36". Beautiful orange-buff with a blue-violet blaze on each fall in artful contrast to the deep yellow center glow. ....

\$2.00

**APEX** (Tompkins '47) M.36". Glowing Bordeaux-red self of good form and large size from Garden Glory crossed with Jasper Agate.

\$2.00

**APRICOT GLORY** (Muhlestein '51) ML.34". Smoothly finished light apricot or salmon with self-beard. Exciting parent portending true orange offspring. ....

\$4.00

**ARAB CHIEF** (Whiting '44). L.36". Flashy, rich henna-tan in the color class of Bryce Canyon and Casa Morena. Large, tall and late.

\$0.75

FRANCES KENT



MINNIE  
COLQUITT



GOLDEN RUSSET



**ARGUS PHEASANT** (DeForest '48) ML.36". Large, smooth, bright golden Argus brown, a shade near cocoa, with self-colored beard. Striking and unusual. Dykes Medal 1952. Pictured on page 6. \$2.00

**AUTUMN SPLENDOR** (Stevens '46) M.38". Not a fall-bloomer. Its name stems from its glowing golden brown autumn-leaf color. Good size and substance. \$1.00

**AZTEC INDIAN** (W. E. Buss '49) EM.38". Large, blended variegata, very bright and colorful. Ruffled, domed standards are tan-yellow with soft reddish suffusion and overlay of sparkling iridescence. Semi-flaring falls are rich brown-red and velvety. Substance, stalk, branching, floriferousness, and vigor all satisfactory. \$1.00

**AZURE SKIES** (Pattison '43) M.36". Airily ruffled pale lavender-blue with firm, domed standards and widely flaring falls. Substance and branching are excellent. A quality iris. \$0.60

**BALLERINA** (Hall '51) M.36". Light tone of flamingo-pink with deep orange beard. Large, broad-petaled and ruffled. \$3.00

**BALLET DANCER** (Kleinsorge '49) M. 38". Buffy golden apricot with lively flaring form, large and broad petaled. \$1.00

**BENEDICTION** (Buss '50) VL. 36". "A blessing at the close of service," this very late iris is the last to bloom here. Satin sleek and very luminous bluish wine self, a color not duplicated by any other, falling somewhere between Imperial purple and heliotrope. The brown-shouldered hafts and magnetic blue patch extending beyond the blue-tipped beard enhance this appealing color ensemble. Very stylish form with stiffly firm petals, the standards erect, conical, ruffled, the pointed falls admirably arched and flaring. Profuse bloom of average size, beautiful and distinct. \$5.00

### GATEWAY COLLECTION

Opening the way to a more beautiful garden, there are no second-rate iris in this group.

Select any 11 for \$6.00 or all 18 for \$9.50.

Blue Rhythm	Great Lakes	Prairie Sunset
Blue Shimmer	Lake Shannon	Rocket
Cloud Castle	Lady Boscawen	Sable
Copper River	Minnie Colquitt	The Red Douglas
Distance	Mulberry Rose	Vatican Purple
Goldbeater	Ola Kala	Three Oaks

If you wish to add 50c to your remittance to help pay shipping costs, you may select in addition, one of the following: Dark Mood, Elmohr, Pink Talcum, Orelia or Solid Mahogany.

**BERKELEY GOLD** (Salbach '42) ML. 36". Very rich deep yellow and one of the top rankers in this color. Good size and form and heavy substance. \$0.60

**BLACK BANNER** (Nicholls '47). Intensely colored near black, sleek and velvety, with nearly solid hafts. \$0.75

**BLACK FOREST** (Schreiner '45) M.30". The "blackest" iris. Not large nor tall, its crisp, flaring form and glistening blue-black set it apart. \$1.00

**BLACK HILLS** (Fay '51) M.36". Full-petaled, nicely proportioned, flaring blue-black with matching beard and no haft markings. \$5.00

**BLACK ORCHID** (DeForest '50) M.34". Vigorous daughter of Sable, slightly darker and of excellent form with wide flaring falls. \$2.00

**BLACK RUBY** (Dolman '49) EM.34". Velvety black-crimson with clean hafts and gold beard. \$1.00

**BLIZZARD** (Knowlton '49) EM.38". Large, showy white beautifully ruffled and well-formed with bright yellow beard. Vigorous and floriferous. \$1.00

**BLUEBIRD BLUE** (Fay '53) M.36". Large, full, round and tailored flowers of the clearest shade of medium blue. One of the very best in this crowded color field. \$6.00

**BLUE BLAZES** (Welch '50) M.36". Bold medium blue, lighter at the haft, with rich yellow beard. \$2.50

**BLUE PARAKEET** (Waters '50) ML.36". Chicory-blue with decided olive haft area. Large, tall, fragrant and different. \$2.50

**BLUE RHYTHM** (Whiting '45) ML.38". A cornflower-blue of great purity. Wide-domed standards and semi-flaring falls of exceptional substance. Dykes Medal 1950. Pictured on page 17. \$0.75

**BLUE SHIMMER** (J. Sass '42) M.38". This is tops in white and blue plicatas. Large, crisp, white ground flowers, peppered in a purer shade of blue than any other blue-marked plicata. Peppered, not button-hole stitched as ordinary. \$0.75

**BLUE VALLEY** (K. Smith '47) ML.40". Closest approach to true medium blue, large, broad-petaled and delightfully ruffled. A superior iris of great charm. Pictured on page 6. \$1.00

**BLUMOHR** (Marx '49) M.32". Exceptionally pretty lavender-blue Mohr hybrid without veining. Yellow beard. \$4.00

**BOLD COPPER** (Sass '50) M.38". Ruffled dark tan which rivals the most outstanding in this class. \$2.00

**BONNY** (Lapham '48) M.36". Medium sized smooth cloudy pink sea-shell with tangerine beard and leathery substance. \$1.00

**BRIGHT HOUR** (Douglas '52) M.38". Sparkling amoena with clear white standards and velvety purple falls having a contrasty white ruffled border. Very nice. \$7.50

**BRITANNIA** (Tompkins '49) ML.38". Large, dark red self of heavy substance. \$3.00

**BROADRIPPLE** (W. E. Buss '52). M.38". Largest and broadest petaled iris ever developed. The 3½-inch falls measure 2 inches at the haft; the standards but little less. So full and voluminous, yet so proportionate and refined in ensemble and so softly colored, that there is no appearance of coarseness or gigantism. Soft aster-blue color, lighter in the center, the substance is remarkable, the branching just right and the sturdy stalk fortunately strong enough to support the weight of the luxuriant flowers. A remarkable and outstanding iris. Pictured on page 2. \$5.00

**BRONZE BROCADE** (Nesmith '48) ML.38". Very attractive blend of copper-red and tobacco-brown bordered with darker brown band. The unusual beauty of the flowers richly reward the staking of the stalks we find necessary. \$1.00

**BRYCE CANYON** (Kleinsorge '44) M.36". Distinct, warm shade of henna-copper. \$0.75

**BURGUNDY ROSE** (Hall '46) M.35". Large, ruffled dark amethyst of very striking shade. Vigorous and free-blooming. \$1.00

**BURGUNDY SPLASH** (Craig '49) ML.36". Standards of muted burgundy and falls with an inch-wide border enclosing a creamy center. Attractive California plicata that has withstood our winters. \$3.00

**BUTTERFLY BLUE** (Fay '52) ML.36". Frosty, clear light blue, semi-flaring and ruffled, with clean hafts, strong stalk and good branching. Very fine. \$6.00

**CAHOKIA** (Faught '48) ML.40". Lovely light blue of exceptional purity, elegantly formed and substantiated. \$2.00

**CAIRO** (Kleinsorge '52) M.36". Broad-petaled horizontally flaring light tan blend. \$4.00

**CAMPFIRE GLOW** (Whiting '47) ML.36". Deep but glowing coppery red of metallic sheen, without haft markings. Medium sized broad-petaled one-toned flower even to the beard. \$1.50

**CAPELLA** (Sass '50) M.38". Large smooth flowers of deepest yellow. \$2.00

**CAPTIVATION** (Tompkins '49) M.38". One of the largest plicatas with broad oval petals of pure white edged with a stitching of rich orchid. A favorite among visitors. \$1.00

**CARAVAN** (Tompkins '49) M.36". Large, lustrous light mahogany, like polished oxblood leather. Semi-flaring with clean hafts and good substance. \$1.00

**CARNIVAL LIGHTS** (Sass '53) ML.37". Plicata with a solid wash of rich violet over a cream ground except for the center lighting and beard of yellow. Larger and richer than Cuban Carnival. \$3.50

**CAROLINE JANE** (DeForest '51) M.38". Clean glistening white delicately stitched and flushed violet. Large, flaring, ruffled and beautiful. \$7.50

**CASA MORENA** (DeForest '43) M.34". Extra large, glistening henna-brown self. Striking and unusual color. Pictured on page 20. \$1.00

**CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge '45) M.38". Large, ruffled, tan-apricot blend. \$1.00

**CENTURION** (Wills '50) EM.38". Burnished brown self with big round flowers of firm substance. \$2.50

**CHALLENGE** (Stevens '50) EM.34". Intensely vivid rose with size unusual for this rare color. \$3.00

**CHAMOIS** (Kleinsorge '44). Pure chamois self, soft and satiny. Very large and gracefully waved. \$1.00

**CHANTILLY** (Hall '45) M.36". Lovely orchid-pink with the edges of both standards and falls so heavily crimped as to appear edged with lace. Pictured on page 6. \$1.00





VISTA VERONICA

- CHAR-MAIZE** (Lyon '49) M.36". Well-named, this deep yellow is attractively shaded chartreuse. Large, ruffled and well substanted. \$3.50
- CHERIE** (Hall '47) M.32". Flamingo-pink with deep tangerine beard, full-bodied and ruffled. Dykes Medal 1951. \$2.50
- CHINA MAID** (Milliken '36) M.42". Gorgeous blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. Huge flowers of smooth, even texture and good form and substance. \$0.75
- CHIVALRY** (J. Wills '44) M.36". Very fine medium blue, deeper than GREAT LAKES, with exceptional substance. Large domed standards; broad-hafted, firm and flaring falls, both ruffled at the edge; well-branched and vigorous. Dykes Medal 1947. \$1.00
- CINNAMON TOAST** (Sass '53) M.36". Cream ground plicata with a solid broad border of sanded red-brown. Large and showy \$12.00
- CITY OF LINCOLN** (H. Sass '37) L.40". Rich golden yellow standards. Bright, velvety red falls. Flashy color contrast. \$0.60
- CLEAR SAILING** (DeForest '50) M.36". Lemon-ice coloring, exceptionally smooth and clean. Large and flaring. \$2.50
- CLIFFS OF DOVER** (Fay '53) M.36". Large, flaring and ruffled clear white with pale yellow beard, beautifully posed on strong stems. A white of very superior rank. \$7.50
- CLOTH OF GOLD** (Whiting '45) M.36". Brilliant deep yellow self from Golden Hind X Golden Spike. Wide, full flowers with semi-flaring falls. \$0.75
- CLOUDCAP** (DeForest '50) M.40". Largest of the "seashell" pinks with broad petals and bright tangerine beard. Semi-flaring, slightly ruffled. Big and impressive. \$4.00
- CLOUD CASTLE** (Graves '44) M.37". Exquisite pale wistaria-blue, large, ruffled, broad and flaring, with an indefinable charm. \$0.75
- COLOR CARNIVAL** (DeForest '49) M.36". Startling color, a "seashell"-pink with a bright splash of purple around the tangerine beard. \$2.50
- COLORGLO** (Schreiner '53) M.40". The golden tan standards, hafts and edging of the rose-pink falls, combine to produce an enhancing color effect in this large-flowered, vigorous blend. \$5.00

- COLOR SERGEANT** (H. F. Hall '48) ML.38". Vigorous blended red of antique ruby and malaga, domed and flaring. Large, strongly substanted and non-fading. \$3.00
- CONFETTI** (Schreiner '49) EM.38". Fresh creamy white plicata profusely marked pink. Large, trimly formed and well-substanted. \$1.00
- CONGO** (Schreiner '53) M.40". Large-flowered dark iris of reddish silken sheen on a black undertone and enlivened by a jewel-like yellow beard \$6.00
- COPPER MEDALLION** (Schreiner '51) M.38". Large nicely formed flowers of new-penny copper with lively sheen. \$3.00
- COPPER RIVER** (DeForest '45) M.36". Flaring, slightly ruffled flower of glistening tan, falls overlaid with new-penny copper. Brilliant. \$0.75
- CORDOVAN** (Kleinsorge '46) M.32". Brown-red blend about the color of cordovan leather. \$1.00
- COURTIER** (Hall '47) M.30". Deeply colored flamingo-pink with prominent deep tangerine beard. Small flower, small plant. \$1.00
- CRITERION** (G. Douglas '51) ML.38". White domed standards, faintly veined very pale blue; blue-violet falls edged white. Fine substance and branching. Sets seed both ways. \$5.00
- CUBAN CARNIVAL** (Sass Bros. '48) M.34". Reddish purple with yellow heart extending into both standards and falls. Medium-sized flower of striking individuality. \$0.75
- CUSTARD** (Craig '50) M.36". Pleasing plicata of soft creamy yellow sprinkled with cinnamon. A Californian which has withstood our winters. \$1.00
- DANUBE WAVE** (Schreiner '47) M.38". Remarkably blue in a medium shade of rich marine, outstanding in quality and depth of coloring. Well-substanted and well-branched. \$1.00
- DARK MELODY** (Sass '51) ML.36" Large, solidly stippled and blended plicata of livid purple almost entirely screening the lemon-yellow ground color. \$2.00
- DARK MOOD** (Buss '52) M.48". Very rich and very dark wine self with brown beard. The deep black-red color and tall stature gives this iris commanding garden value and it is instantly singled out by garden visitors. Big and ruffled with good branching. \$1.00
- DESERT DUSK** (Nesmith '51) ML.38". Closely held tan standards surmount the bronzy brown semi-flaring falls which are set off by a purplish blaze surrounding a rich yellow beard. \$1.00
- DESERT SONG** (Fay '47) M.40". Excellent cream or light yellow of nice proportions, large, flaring and ruffled with clean haft and yellow beard. \$1.00
- DISPLAY** (Grant '42) ML.35". Smooth, unveined Spanish red, shading to deep maroon at the haft. Deep and rich, it has an intensity that glows even on a dull day. \$0.60
- DISTANCE** (Cook '46) M.36". Silvery light blue, smooth and even. Flowers large and spreading, without veining. Substance, texture and finish, good. \$0.75
- DOLLY VARDEN** (D. Hall '50) M.36". Light pink with salmon overlay. A flamingo-pink of better than average form and substance. \$5.00
- DREAMCASTLE** (Cook '43) M.38". Orchid-pink self of great purity and charm, large and well-formed. Well-substanted and hardy. \$1.00
- EBONY ECHO** (Tompkins '48) M.32". Broad-petaled, widely flaring blackish red of extra thick substance. \$3.50
- EDITH POPE** (Buss '55) M.45". Superlative all-white of large proportions and perfect form, beautifully poised on tall, strong stems. A clean, pure white even to the beard with no bluish or yellow tint or venation, setting new standards of excellence for white iris. Winter-hardy and vigorous. \$15.00
- ELMOHR** (Loomis '42) M.36". Great ruffled blooms of rich reddish mulberry. Finest of the Wm. Mohr seedlings, it has the characteristic venation and heavy silky texture of this famous parent in a new color. Dykes Medal 1945. Pictured on page 13. \$1.00
- EL PASO** (Kleinsorge '49) M.32". Glowing golden brown with luminous metallic sheen unusual for browns. Large and flaring. \$1.00
- ENVOY** (DeForest '48) M.36". Dark, with near-black falls and bright rich standards flushed reddish purple. Orange beard. Smooth haft. \$2.00
- EXTRAVANGANZA** (G. Douglas '44) VL.36". Cream-white standards. Luminous falls of copper-red and violet. The best amoena since Wabash and very different. Heavy-substanted and late. \$1.00



**FANTASY** (Hall '47) M.30". Orchid-toned rose-pink with tangerine beard. Large, well-substantiated semi-flaring flower of new appealing color. .... \$2.00

**FIRECRACKER** (Hall '43) M.32". Brilliant plicata with heavy burgundy-red markings on yellow ground. .... \$1.00

**FIRST VIOLET** (DeForest '52) M.38". Large, ruffled manganese violet of outstanding quality and excellent vigor. A favorite with us. .... \$15.00

**FORT TICONDEROGA** (K. Smith '48) ML.36". Standards, between burnt orange and burnt sienna; falls, velvety garnet. Brilliant color with clean haft. .... \$1.50

**FRANCES CRAIG** (Craig '52) E.38". This huge silvery lavender Mohr hybrid is rated very highly on the West Coast and we are hoping that it will prove equally praiseworthy in the harsher climate of southern Indiana. .... \$8.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MELODY LANE

**FRANCES KENT** (DeForest '51) M. 38". Fascinating pastel with prominent standards of chartreuse-cream, flushed pink, and lighter tinted flaring falls embellished with pinkish tangerine beards. Large and delightfully ruffled, this iris has been enthusiastically acclaimed by all viewers. Pictured on page 7. .... \$5.00

**FUCHSIA** (Hall '51) M.32". Deep raspberry-pink with reddish beard. Rich and vivid. .... \$3.50

**GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting '43) ML.30". Pure, deep rich Bordeaux-red with dark beard. Smooth, even color throughout, with no haft markings. .... \$1.00

**GARNET FLAME** (DeForest '52) M.36". Large-flowered bi-tone of golden russet and bright garnet-brown. .... \$4.00

**GARNET GLOW** (H. E. Sass '51) M.36". Unusual and intriguing color, smooth rosy red set with a jewel-like reddish tangerine beard. .... \$4.00



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## IRIS OF THE YEAR

**Choose any 5 for \$3.50 or All 10 for \$6.50**

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cascade Splendor | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Rhythm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desert Song      | <input type="checkbox"/> Elmohr      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dreamcastle      | <input type="checkbox"/> New Snow    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extravaganza     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ola Kala    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Mahogany   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pink Cameo  |



## GATEWAY COLLECTION

11 for \$6.00—All 18 \$9.50

<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Sunset
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Shimmer	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Shannon	<input type="checkbox"/> Rocket
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud Castle	<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Boscawen	<input type="checkbox"/> Sable
<input type="checkbox"/> Copper River	<input type="checkbox"/> Minnie Colquitt	<input type="checkbox"/> The Red Douglas
<input type="checkbox"/> Distance	<input type="checkbox"/> Mulberry Rose	<input type="checkbox"/> Vatican Purple
<input type="checkbox"/> Goldbeater	<input type="checkbox"/> Ola Kala	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Oaks

## PATHWAY COLLECTION

10 as Outlined \$5.00—All 36 \$18.00

SELECT THREE:—	SELECT FOUR:—	SELECT THREE:—
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonny	<input type="checkbox"/> Alona	<input type="checkbox"/> Azure Skies
<input type="checkbox"/> Chivalry	<input type="checkbox"/> Arab Chief	<input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley Gold
<input type="checkbox"/> Confetti	<input type="checkbox"/> Bryce Canyon	<input type="checkbox"/> City of Lincoln
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> China Maid	<input type="checkbox"/> Display
<input type="checkbox"/> Danube Wave	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth of Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Harriet Thoreau
<input type="checkbox"/> Firecracker	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Stream	<input type="checkbox"/> Louvois
<input type="checkbox"/> Gibson Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit Parade	<input type="checkbox"/> Matterhorn
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Bountiful	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspiration	<input type="checkbox"/> Melanie
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Seedling	<input type="checkbox"/> Juliet	<input type="checkbox"/> Ming Yellow
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Majesty	<input type="checkbox"/> Pale Primrose	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Gleam
<input type="checkbox"/> Tranquil Moon	<input type="checkbox"/> Relentless	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiffany
<input type="checkbox"/> Redwyne	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Flurry	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Regal

## MULTI-COLOR COLLECTION

2 From Each Column for \$4.50 or All 15 \$11.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Ticonderoga	<input type="checkbox"/> Aztec Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Rhythm
<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph's Mantle	<input type="checkbox"/> Blizzard	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuban Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Masked Ball	<input type="checkbox"/> Burgundy Rose	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunset Blaze	<input type="checkbox"/> Chantilly	<input type="checkbox"/> Lights On
<input type="checkbox"/> Zantha	<input type="checkbox"/> Desert Song	<input type="checkbox"/> Spindrift

## GILT EDGE COLLECTION

3 Iris, One from Each Column, \$8.00 or 2 for \$15.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Benediction	<input type="checkbox"/> Accent	<input type="checkbox"/> Argus Pheasant
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Hills	<input type="checkbox"/> Apricot Glory	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Orchid
<input type="checkbox"/> Broadripple	<input type="checkbox"/> Helen Collingwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Cahokia
<input type="checkbox"/> Criterion	<input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry Ribbon	<input type="checkbox"/> Centurion
<input type="checkbox"/> Happy Birthday	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Syd. Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage
<input type="checkbox"/> Port Wine	<input type="checkbox"/> The Mad Hatter	<input type="checkbox"/> Melody Lane

## TWO-WAY STRETCH COLLECTION

6 From Left Column, 4 From Right \$6.00

OR

1 From Left Column, 6 From Right \$3.60

<input type="checkbox"/> Afar	<input type="checkbox"/> Admiral Nimitz
<input type="checkbox"/> Amandine	<input type="checkbox"/> Amigo
<input type="checkbox"/> Aztec Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Fleece
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Forest	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Canyon
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Charles
<input type="checkbox"/> Casa Morena	<input type="checkbox"/> Ormohr
<input type="checkbox"/> Cascade Splendor	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Gleam
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Mood	<input type="checkbox"/> Shannopin
<input type="checkbox"/> Desert Song	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharkskin
<input type="checkbox"/> Dreamcastle	<input type="checkbox"/> Sylvia Murray
<input type="checkbox"/> Elmohr	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea Rose
<input type="checkbox"/> Extravaganza	<input type="checkbox"/> The Admiral
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Symphony	<input type="checkbox"/> Theodolinda
<input type="checkbox"/> Helen McGregor	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Cheers
<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Sunshine	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiffanja
<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Louise	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Regal
<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/> Violet Symphony
<input type="checkbox"/> Lockwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Wabash
<input type="checkbox"/> New Snow	<input type="checkbox"/> Wm. A. Setchell
<input type="checkbox"/> Orello	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Cameo	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Talcum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rodeo	
<input type="checkbox"/> Russet Wings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sky Ranger	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid Mahogany	
<input type="checkbox"/> Twilight Sky	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vista Veronica	

ALL 47 FOR \$28.00

## GOOD NEIGHBORS COLLECTIONS

Groups A, B, C—\$3.50 Each; 2 for \$6.50

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
<input type="checkbox"/> Pale Primrose	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance	<input type="checkbox"/> Burgundy Rose
<input type="checkbox"/> Goldbeater	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud Castle	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuban Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Ola Kala	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes	<input type="checkbox"/> Elmohr
<input type="checkbox"/> Rocket	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspiration
<input type="checkbox"/> Copper River	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Shannon	<input type="checkbox"/> Mulberry Rose
<input type="checkbox"/> Juliet	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Stream	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Charles

Groups C, D, E—\$4.50 Each; 2 for \$8.50

GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
<input type="checkbox"/> Helen McGregor	<input type="checkbox"/> Desert Song	<input type="checkbox"/> Dreamcastle
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Louise	<input type="checkbox"/> Far Hills
<input type="checkbox"/> Chivalry	<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Sunshine	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay Orchid
<input type="checkbox"/> Danube Wave	<input type="checkbox"/> Rodeo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Langford
<input type="checkbox"/> Sky Ranger	<input type="checkbox"/> Russet Wings	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Bountiful
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Forest	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Brocade	<input type="checkbox"/> Vista Veronica

## DANDY DOZEN COLLECTION

Any 12 for \$8.00 or All 21 for \$14.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Aztec Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Louise	<input type="checkbox"/> Ola Kala
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/> Lady Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Sunset
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Mood	<input type="checkbox"/> Lockwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Ranger
<input type="checkbox"/> Elmohr	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Seedling	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Gull
<input type="checkbox"/> Cascade Splendor	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Cameo	<input type="checkbox"/> Sky Ranger
<input type="checkbox"/> Chantilly	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Talcum	<input type="checkbox"/> Solid Mahogany
<input type="checkbox"/> Extravaganza	<input type="checkbox"/> Russet Wings	<input type="checkbox"/> Vista Veronica

## ALL PINK COLLECTION

Any 7 as Outlined for \$8.00

ANY FIVE:—		
<input type="checkbox"/> Afar	<input type="checkbox"/> Heathcrest	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Talcum
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonny	<input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Langford	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Seedling
<input type="checkbox"/> Gay Orchid	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Cameo	<input type="checkbox"/> Twilight Sky
PLUS ANY TWO:—		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cherie	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Formal
<input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy	<input type="checkbox"/> Paradise Pink	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation

## PREFERRED STOCK COLLECTION

3 Iris, One from Each Column \$5.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Color Sergeant	<input type="checkbox"/> Argus Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Admiration
<input type="checkbox"/> Paradise Pink	<input type="checkbox"/> Apex	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay Orchid
<input type="checkbox"/> Pretty Quadroon	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Orchid	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Russet
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Blazes	<input type="checkbox"/> Leading Lady
<input type="checkbox"/> Samite	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> Masked Ball
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Fandango	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Mattie Gates
<input type="checkbox"/> Summit	<input type="checkbox"/> Pinnacle	<input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Room
<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Blazer	<input type="checkbox"/> Staten Island	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Peaks

## BONUS COLLECTION OF DAYLILIES

6 From Left Column, 3 From Right \$6.00

Double Collection of All 18 \$11.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Amulet	<input type="checkbox"/> August Orange
<input type="checkbox"/> Bertrand Farr	<input type="checkbox"/> Coralline
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Prince	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperion
<input type="checkbox"/> Bold Courtier	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Guenther
<input type="checkbox"/> Caballero	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Hugh Johnson
<input type="checkbox"/> Dauntless	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn Red
<input type="checkbox"/> Gay Troubadour	
<input type="checkbox"/> Honey Redhead	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jean	
<input type="checkbox"/> Morocco Red	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Charm	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Seedling	

## BEGINNER'S COLLECTION OF DAYLILIES

Any 8 for \$4.00; All 15 for \$7.50

<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Amaryllis	<input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska
<input type="checkbox"/> Baronet	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy McDade	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Seedling
<input type="checkbox"/> Comet	<input type="checkbox"/> J. A. Crawford	<input type="checkbox"/> August Pioneer
<input type="checkbox"/> August Orange	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple Fire
<input type="checkbox"/> Anna Betscher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Guenther	<input type="checkbox"/> War Path

## V-8 COLLECTION

8 as Outlined for \$5.00; All 35 \$20.00

ANY FOUR:—	PLUS ANY TWO:—	PLUS ANY TWO:—
<input type="checkbox"/> Amulet	<input type="checkbox"/> August Orange	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn Red
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Hills	<input type="checkbox"/> Comet	<input type="checkbox"/> Amaryllis
<input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Play	<input type="checkbox"/> Coralline	<input type="checkbox"/> Baronet
<input type="checkbox"/> Firethorn	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Flame	<input type="checkbox"/> Anna Betscher
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Grain	<input type="checkbox"/> Flore Pleno	<input type="checkbox"/> August Pioneer
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperion	<input type="checkbox"/> J. A. Crawford
<input type="checkbox"/> Honey Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Guenther	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda
<input type="checkbox"/> Her Grace	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Hugh Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Moonbeam
<input type="checkbox"/> Minuet	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska
<input type="checkbox"/> Morocco Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Theron	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy McDade
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Charm	<input type="checkbox"/> Persian Princess	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Waters		
<input type="checkbox"/> Regal Lady		

## DE LUXE COLLECTION

6 Daylilies, 2 from Each Column \$14.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Bess Vestal	<input type="checkbox"/> Cibola	<input type="checkbox"/> Amherst
<input type="checkbox"/> North Star	<input type="checkbox"/> Colonial Dame	<input type="checkbox"/> Devon Cream
<input type="checkbox"/> Porcelain Pink	<input type="checkbox"/> Mme. Recamier	<input type="checkbox"/> Madam Butterfly
<input type="checkbox"/> Windsor Tan	<input type="checkbox"/> Mabel Fuller	<input type="checkbox"/> Potentate

## X-EQUALS-9 COLLECTION

3 From Each Column \$10.00; All \$22.00

3 OF THESE:	3 OF THESE:	3 OF THESE:
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubloon	<input type="checkbox"/> Afterglow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Prince
<input type="checkbox"/> Knighthood	<input type="checkbox"/> Baggette	<input type="checkbox"/> Caballero
<input type="checkbox"/> Oneita	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Play
<input type="checkbox"/> Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Brigand	<input type="checkbox"/> Hesperus
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose Gem	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloe	<input type="checkbox"/> Jean
<input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Rose	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Moor
<input type="checkbox"/> Tracery	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Bird	<input type="checkbox"/> Skylark



- GAYLORD** (G. Douglas '49) VL.40". White standards, deep violet-blue falls finely edged white. Orange beard. Large, ruffled, flaring. \$7.00
- GAY ORCHID** (Muhlestein '49) EM.36". Big flaring orchid self with tangerine beard. Beautiful with interesting breeding possibilities. \$1.50
- GIBSON GIRL** (Gibson '48) M.36". Large, heavily banded and dotted plicata of rosy heliotrope on pale yellow ground. Re-blooms in the fall, when its attraction is emphasized. \$1.00
- GOLDBEATER** (Kleinsorge '44) M.36". Large, smoothly colored deep yellow without blending or markings of any kind. A west coast iris of bright, beautiful coloring. \$0.75
- GOLDEN EAGLE** (Hall '42) EM.38". Brilliant light yellow with a satiny sheen. Flowers so huge that the stalks have difficulty supporting them under our growing conditions. \$0.60
- GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass '40) ML.40". Gorgeous lemon-toned flower with creamy falls, edged gold. Huge and ruffled, it is one of the most impressive irises. Tall and well-branched. \$0.60
- GOLDEN RULE** (H. F. Hall '50) ML.38". Smooth deep yellow self with broad firmly domed standards and broadly rounded flaring falls. \$3.00
- GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall '46) M.40". The unusual feature of this flower is its great size. The name is descriptive of its color. Pictured on page 7. \$1.50
- GOLDEN SUNSHINE** (Schreiner '52) M.38". This iris represents progress and refinement in the intermediate pure true yellow class bringing a combination of lovely form, generous size and excellent habits. \$5.00
- GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (Horton '44) VL.38". Standards yellow; falls blue, edged yellow. Very late and superior blue and yellow blend. \$1.00
- GOLD SOVEREIGN** (Whiting '49) M.32". A color gem of medium size in the most deeply colored orange-yellow. \$1.50
- GOOD NEWS** (Kleinsorge '46). M.32". Brilliant mustard-gold, very ruffled, with narrow copper band near outer edge of fall. Wide domed standards. Sister seedling of Bryce Canyon. \$1.00
- GRAND CANYON** (Kleinsorge '42) M.36". Odd deep-colored blend of plum, copper and gold, entirely individual. Of bold size and slightly ruffled. \$0.60
- GREAT DAY** (Tompkins '53) ML.32". Glossy carmine-mahogany with a blackish undertone, richly colored, flaring and trim with velvety highlights and clean hafts. \$15.00
- GREAT LAKES** (Cousins '38) M.42". Crisp and flaring light blue, rugged and hardy. Bold in flower and foliage, of stately height and perfect branching. Dykes Medal 1942. \$0.75
- GREENGLOW** (Muhlestein '49) EM.38". Very large, full-petaled greenish chartreuse-white. \$1.00
- GREEN IVORY** (Muhlestein '53) ML.36". Very large, broad-petaled ivory with greenish cast. \$5.00
- GREEN PASTURES** (Heller '47) M.50". Chartreuse-yellow with a touch of blue at the beard. Large, tall, vigorous, tender. \$1.00
- GULF STREAM** (Fay '46) M.37". Dark purple-blue self, beard and all. A smooth rich shade. \$0.75
- GYPSY CLASSIC** (DeForest '50) M.38". Royal brown with bright henna overlay. Large, richly colored self except for deep gold styles and rich orange beard. Wide falls nearly horizontal. \$4.00
- HALOLIGHT** (Schreiner '53) L.40". A lovely blend of golden buff and apricot, perfect in form and branching, and vigorous in growth. \$10.00
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall '52) EM.36". Another in the procession of flamingo-pinks, this one heralded by the introducer as best of all, to date, larger and more colorful. Pictured on page 10. \$5.00
- HARBOR BLUE** (Schreiner '54) ML.38". Large, glossy, ruffled blue of medium shade, beautifully formed and vigorous. \$12.00
- HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook '44) M.38". Clear liquid color of orchid-pink in a large, well-formed flower. Great improvement over old orchid-pinks. \$0.60
- HEART'S DESIRE** (J. Wills '50) M.38". Smooth rose-red of nice form and heavy substance. \$3.00

- HEATH CREST** (Whiting '50) ML.40". Pleasingly colored mallow-pink with tangerine beard. A vigorous "raspberry-blond" that makes a showy clump. \$1.50
- HELEN COLLINGWOOD** (K. Smith '49) ML.40". Light lavender standards, brilliant violet-purple falls. An entirely different and truly brilliant neglecta. \$4.00
- HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves '46) ML.34". Pale blue Dykes Medal winner of 1949. Large, perfectly formed, daintily ruffled and flaring. When it escapes winter damage it is very fine. \$1.00
- HELEN MCKENZIE** (Graves '50) M.37". Claimant for the whitest iris with no touch of other color in its make-up. Perfectly formed, flaring and broad, smooth and well-branched. \$3.50
- HERITAGE** (Hall '49) EM.36". Flamingo-pink, deeper in tone than Cherie or Hit Parade, and much superior. Smooth, well-substantiated, domed standards; semi-flaring falls; full petaled and lightly ruffled. \$2.50
- HIS EXCELLENCY** (K. Smith '48) M.34". Standards, pinkish tan and this color repeats in the broad even border of the velvety red-brown falls. Of the Louvois type but larger and richer. \$2.00
- HI-TIME** (Hall '50) M.34". Lustrous golden apricot with tangerine beard. Silky, medium large and well formed. \$2.00
- HIT PARADE** (Hall '47) M.34". Medium toned flamingo-pink of good size, form and substance, with characteristic tangerine beard. \$0.75

### PATHWAY COLLECTION

No straight and narrow pathway necessary to enjoy this earth-borne beauty and fragrance that seems heavenly.

10 fine iris, selected as outlined, for \$5.00. All 36 for \$18.00.

Three of these:	Plus any four:	Plus any three:
Bonny	Alona	Azure Skies
Chivalry	Arab Chief	Berkeley Gold
Confetti	Bryce Canyon	City of Lincoln
Custard	China Maid	Display
Danube Wave	Cloth of Gold	Harriet Thoreau
Firecracker	Gulf Stream	Louvois
Gibson Girl	Hit Parade	Matterhorn
Pink Bountiful	Inspiration	Melanie
Pink Seedling	Juliet	Ming Yellow
Red Majesty	Pale Primrose	Red Gleam
Tranquil Moon	Relentless	Tiffany
Redwyne	Snow Flurry	Vice Regal

- HONOR BRIGHT** (DeForest '51) M.36". Large spreading deep yellow plicata flushed orange in the center and with white patch in the falls. Sharp! \$2.00
- ILLINOIS** (Hall '49) M.36". Creamy yellow of large size, fine texture, purity of color and heavy substance. Vigorous and prolific. \$1.00
- ILLINOIS SUNSHINE** (Faught '46) M.42". Large yellow self with intense orange beard. Very weather resistant in spite of its size. \$1.00
- ILLUSTRIOUS** (D. Hall '53) L.36". Large, rich deep blue with brownish haft, blooming late. \$3.00
- INCA CHIEF** (Mitsch '52) ML.34". Vibrant, lustrous golden bronze of smooth, even tone. Large, ruffled and elegantly formed. The No. 1 brown to date. \$7.50
- INDIANA NIGHT** (P. Cook '42) ML.36". Lustrous deep rich purple, very large and heavily substantiated. A Northern Indiana beauty which doesn't like southern Indiana as well. \$1.00
- INSPIRATION** (Stevens '37) M.38". Glistening mulberry-carmine of huge proportions and perfect form. \$0.75
- JANE PHILLIPS** (Graves '50) M.38". Exquisite blue, deeper than its parent Helen McGregor, with similar form and substance. Pictured on page 12. \$1.50
- JOSEPH'S MANTLE** (Craig '49) M.36". Fancy plicata of buff-yellow, striated and bordered red-brown. A Californian of questionable hardiness in our open winters. \$1.50
- JULIET** (Kleinsorge '46) M.34". Colorful and fiery blend of flame-copper with salmon shadings and burnt-orange center. Large, broad-petaled and flaring. \$0.75
- KEENE VALLEY** (K. Smith '49) M.42". Described as a more graceful, more refined version of Blue Valley, this sister seedling should rank high among the blues. \$2.50





MARY RANDALL



AMANDINE

**KING'S JESTER** (Stevens '48) M.36". Distinct plicata of unusual pattern and color, rosy maroon stripes on silvery white. .... \$1.00

**LADY ALBRIGHT** (Muhlestein '50). ML.32". Rich tan-gold standards and this color also edges the pansy-violet falls. Unusual, colorful blend. .... \$3.00

**LADY BOSCAWEN** (Graves '46) M.42". Very large clear white with broad ruffled standards and extremely flaring falls ruffled at the edges. Strong substance and good branching. .... \$0.75

**LADY DOZIER** (Dozier '51) M.38". Violet-blue or cobalt. Full, heavy substance bloom, richly colored with charming form showing on-cocycus influence. Ormohr X Brunhilde seedling which has received high praise. .... \$6.00

**LADY ILSE** (K. Smith '51). ML.38". Very ruffled and artistically proportioned silvery powder-blue without venation. Yellow beard Large and lovely. .... \$7.50

**LADY LOUISE** (Graves '47) ML.44". Colonial buff standards, broad, ruffled and domed. Colonial buff fluted border on white falls. Firm substance, good branching and vigorous. Pictured on page 3. .... \$1.00

JANE  
PHILLIPS

**LADY MOHR** (Salbach '44) EM.35". Oddly colored seedling of Wm. Mohr. Standards are oyster-shell-white. Falls are pale greenish yellow with red-violet patch surrounding the beard. Pictured on page 3. .... \$1.00

**LAKE SHANNON** (DeForest '45) M.36". Fine medium blue in a graceful flower with wide fluted standards and falls and good substance. .... \$0.75

**LATE SNOW** (Douglas '53) L.40". A late flowering, sleekly tailored white with pale yellow beard. .... \$6.00

**LAVANESQUE** (Schreiner '53) EM.38". Smooth orchid-pink of great charm, large and ruffled and center-lighted with golden hafts and beards. .... \$9.00

**LEADING LADY** (Lyell '49) M.32". Deep yellow standards; white falls. Exceptional brightness of color and crisply flaring form feature this strong-substanced, well-branched iris. .... \$1.50

**LIGHTS ON** (Lapham '46) M.33". Rich, uniformly glossy red, glowing like a live coal. .... \$0.75

**LILAC LANE** (Whiting '47) M.36". Pearly pink-lilac in a large full flower of domed standards and widely flaring falls, lightly ruffled. A superior variety of unusual charm. .... \$1.50



- LIMELIGHT** (D. Hall '52) M.32". Crinkly edged pale greenish yellow with lighter area on falls. .... \$5.00
- LINDORA** (Sass '50) M.38". Standards, deep yellow. Falls, white with deep yellow border. Richly colored, large and heavily sub-  
stanced. .... \$2.00
- LOCKWOOD** (DeForest '47). Bright brown blend with attractive blue blaze on falls. Smooth and striking. .... \$1.00
- LOTHARIO** (Schreiner '42) ML.38". An Amigo-like iris featured by large velvety blooms on tall stalk. A grand iris. .... \$1.00
- LOTTIE LEMBRICH** (Lapham '51) M.37". Lilac color with bright tangerine beard. Fascinating color. Large, well-formed, heavy sub-  
stanced and vigorous. .... \$5.00
- LOUVOIS** (Cayeux '36) M.35". Standards, light chocolate. Falls, very rich and glossy maroon edged light chocolate. Big, velvety brown. .... \$0.60



PINK CAMEO



MYSTIC MELODY



ELMOHR

- LYNN LANGFORD** (Hall '46) M.36". Large, heavy-substanced deep orchid-pink which blends smoothly into a golden yellow center without veining. Fine. .... \$1.00
- MARQUITA** (Cayeux '31) L.34". Thick, satiny, cream-white standards. Falls same, heavily veined watermelon-rose. .... \$0.60
- MARY RANDALL** (Fay '51) M.36". A new color in the flamingo-pink class, termed Bengal Rose, in a finely formed, rippled flower with a bright tangerine beard. This deep rose-pink deserved the Dykes Medal it received in 1954. Pictured on page 12. .... \$12.00
- MASKED BALL** (W. E. Buss '49) M.32". Unusual white-ground plicata, suggesting a reverse amoena. Standards are heavily striated, appearing almost solidly colored deep blue-purple. This color also borders the glossy white falls. Beard is dull yellow tipped blue. Form, domed and semi-flaring; size, medium. Substance, stalk and branching all satisfactory. Pictured on page 3. .... \$1.50
- MASTER CHARLES** (Wmsn. '43) M.38". Rich glowing mulberry-purple with a wonderful sheen, jaunty flaring form and excellent substance. .... \$0.60



## DANDY DOZEN COLLECTION

They're cheaper by the dozen and the beauty is multiplied by twelve.

Select any 12 for \$8.00, or all 21 for \$14.00.

Aztec Indian	Lady Louise	Ola Kala
Blue Rhythm	Lady Mohr	Prairie Sunset
Cascade Splendor	Lockwood	Ranger
Chantilly	Pink Seeding	Sea Gull
Dark Mood	Pink Cameo	Sky Ranger
Elmohr	Pink Talcum	Solid Mahogany
Extravaganza	Russet Wings	Vista Veronica

**MATTERHORN** (J. Sass '38) EM.38". Large immaculate white. There is no trace of any other color in this firm substantiated, gracefully flaring, generously proportioned white. .... \$0.60

**MATTIE GATES** (Sass Bros. '46) M.38". Standards, lemon-chrome. Falls, white with a three-quarter inch border of lemon-chrome. Large and beautifully clear toned. .... \$1.50

**MAYTIME** (Whiting '50) ML.36". Wide, firm standards of clear orchid-pink; broad falls of deeper rose-pink. Clean, fresh bi-tone. .... \$5.00

**MELANIE** (Hill '41) M.45". Lovely orchid-pink of bold size and stature, ideally branched, well-formed and heavy substantiated. Excellent. .... \$0.60

**MELODIST** (DeForest '46) M.38". Rich henna blended over soft golden brown. Very large and stunning. .... \$1.00

**MELODY LANE** (Hall '49) EM.36". Bright, glistening, golden apricot with brilliant tangerine beard, seedling of two flamingo-pink parents. Very large and well-formed. Pictured on page 10. .... \$2.00

**MIDCONTINENT** (Whiting '52) M.40". Rich golden brown self, tall, vigorous and floriferous. .... \$2.50

**MING YELLOW** (Glutzbeck '38) ML.36". Extraordinary yellow, large, clear, smooth, without veining, thick-substantiated, well branched and slightly waved. Medium yellow in tone. .... \$0.60

**MINNIE COLQUITT** (H. Sass '42) M.36". Massive ruffled pure white plicata with broad wine-purple border in sharp contrast. Extra nice. Pictured on page 7. .... \$0.75

**MOBY DICK** (Sass '53) M. 38". Extra large white of good color and form on a strong, vigorous plant. .... \$6.00

**MORNING** (Faught '49) ML.38". Domed white standards with flaring falls of light blue. Oddly different pastel coloring. .... \$2.00

**MORNING BRIGHT** (Cook '51) M.40". Standards cream, tinged pink at the top. Semi-flaring falls are soft old rose lightening to cream at the margins. Large and vigorous. .... \$4.00

**MRS. SYDNEY MITCHELL** (Mitchell '51) M.38". Described as a large pure white of fine form. Sparse pale yellow beard. Bred in California. We're testing it for hardiness. .... \$4.00

**MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner '41) M.40". Bright purple-rose. A luscious color in a big flower that grows on a tall vigorous plant and is hardy. Every inch a grand iris. .... \$0.75

**MYSTIC MELODY** (Stevens '51) ML.38". Sister to Summit and although not as contrasty, may prove to be the better. Standards are cream and falls butter-yellow. A lovely iris. Pictured on page 13. .... \$3.00

**NATIVE DANCER** (Fay '54) M.38". Peach-pink with a tangerine beard, this Mary Randall seedling has a large, well-substantiated bloom of fine form. .... \$15.00

**NEW SNOW** (Fay '46) M.40". Pure white with bright yellow beard, large, perfectly formed and ruffled, durably substantiated and hardy. A high quality iris. .... \$1.00

## MULTI-COLOR COLLECTION

Take note of the fine assortment of colors possible in this group.

Select 2 from each column, 6 in all for \$4.50, all 15 for \$11.00.

Fort Ticonderoga	Aztec Indian	Blue Rhythm
Joseph's Mantle	Blizzard	Cuban Carnival
Masked Ball	Burgundy Rose	Distance
Sunset Blaze	Chantilly	Lights On
Zantha	Desert Song	Spindrift

Add 50c to your remittance to help pay shipping costs and you may select one of these: Golden Symphony, Helen McGregor, Lady Mohr, Pink Cameo or Pink Seeding.

**OLA KALA** (J. Sass '43) M.38". Brilliant yellow, almost orange in its depth and intensity. Medium large, well-substantiated, semi-flaring and ruffled. A "quality" iris which won the Dykes Medal in 1948. Pictured on page 17. .... \$0.75

**OLYMPIAN** (G. Douglas '48) M.42". Domed standards of buff, lightly blended with rose. Rosy brown falls, very broad and flaring. Large and weather resistant. .... \$1.50

**ORANGE CREAMO** (Muhlestein '53) ML.38". Flaring apricot-orange self with good substance. .... \$15.00

**ORELIO** (DeForest '47) M.38". Large brown-red, rich and bright, Good form and substance. Well branched. Pictured on page 10. .... \$1.00

**ORMOHR** (Kleinsorge '37) M.36". Huge, grey-lavender with violet veining, similar to its parent (Wm. Mohr), but darker, larger and taller. .... \$0.60

**PACEMAKER** (Lapham '50) EM.36". Claimant for finest red, smooth glossy, uniform and free of haft venation with good form, height and branching. .... \$2.50

**PAGAN PRINCESS** (G. Douglas '48) M.38". Deep pink with tangerine beard. Close conic standards of Persian pink. Flaring falls of Persian rose. No haft venation. .... \$1.50

**PALE PRIMROSE** (Whiting '46) L.36". Pale yellow with touch of honey-yellow at the haft. Standards tightly closed and swirled. Falls very broad. Late. .... \$0.75

## PREFERRED STOCK COLLECTION

New and high quality varieties in Edenwald-quality stock at next year's prices. Sure dividends here! Choose 1 from each group for \$5.00. All 24 \$38.00.

3 iris, one from each column \$5.00;

2 from each column \$10.00.

Color Sergeant	Argus Pheasant	Admiration
Paradise Pink	Apex	Gay Orchid
Pretty Quadroon	Black Orchid	Golden Russet
Radiation	Blue Blazes	Leading Lady
Samite	Heritage	Masked Ball
Spanish Fandango	Pacemaker	Mattie Gates
Summit	Pinnacle	Rainbow Room
Trail Blazer	Staten Island	Spanish Peaks

**PALOMINO** (D. Hall '52) EM.36". Pale pink standards and the falls are pale ivory with copper-amber shoulders and edging. Bright reddish beard. Unusual and greatly admired. .... \$10.00

**PARADISE PINK** (Lapham '50) ML.32". One of the cleanest, pinkest tangerine bearded pinks we have yet seen. Moderate in size and height but most appealing in color and form. .... \$3.00

**PARTY DRESS** (Muhlestein '51) ML.34". Broad-petaled, heavily ruffled pink of great charm and personality. .... \$3.00

**PATRICE** (DeForest '45) M.42". A lovely plicata. The creamy standards are flushed rosy lavender as are the outer half of the white flaring falls. Large and tall. .... \$0.60

**PATRICIAN** (H. F. Hall '53) M.36". A very lovely large-flowered white of flaring form with a broad enameling of barium-yellow on the falls each side of the yellow beard. A standout! .... \$8.00

**PENN CHARTER** (H. F. Hall '48) L.40". Remarkable medium yellow. Wide, domed standards, nearly horizontal falls, styles, beard all the same rich, glistening, durable yellow. .... \$1.50

**PEPPERMINT PINK** (Buss '55) M.44". This tall, beautifully branched seedling of Pink Talcum is larger and pinkier. One of the clearest and truest of pinks with a contrasting tangerine beard, excellent closed standards, semi-flaring form, and a hardy and vigorous plant. .... \$10.00

**PATHFINDER** (Whiting '48) M.36". Well-formed, large orchid-pink blend of silky finish and pale yellow beard, broad-petaled and impressive. .... \$2.00



- PIERRE MENARD** (Faught '46) M.36". Very fine dark medium blue self effect, although a lighter patch surrounds the yellow beard. Broad-petaled and flaring. Highly praised. Pictured on page 20. \$2.00
- PINK BOUNTIFUL** (Cook '49) M.38". Pinkest of orchid-pinks, pure and glowing. Satiny-textured, heavy-substanced iris of perfect form, broad-petaled and large. \$1.00
- PINK CAMEO** (Fay '46) EM.36". Of flamingo-pink derivation, a clean, fresh, translucent cameo-pink with tangerine-orange beard. Pictured on page 13. \$1.00
- PINK FORMAL** (Muhlestein '49). M.38". Tangerine bearded salmon-pink which has been highly praised because of its size, substance, depth of color and other good qualities. \$2.00
- PINK PLUME** (Schreiner '51) M.36". Orchid-pink of excellent form and appealing color. Highly praised. \$2.00
- PINK RUFFLES** (Smith '40) M.30". Charming lilac-pink for foreground planting. Extremely ruffled. \$0.60
- PINK SEEDLINGS** (Buss). In our plant breeding program, the choicest pinks are set apart as possible candidates for future introduction. Only a few are finally chosen, the rest should gladden the heart of many a gardener who makes the discovery that here is outstanding beauty at low cost. \$1.00
- PINK SENSATION** (Hall '48) E.33". One of the first iris to make the famous Hall "flamingo" pinks, a byword among iris fanciers. This one is remarkably true-toned, early and desirable. Pictured on page 21. \$2.50

### GILT EDGE COLLECTION

If the future is too long for you to wait for these recently introduced varieties, we'll help you all we can by anticipating future prices.

Pick one from each column for \$8.00 or two from each column for \$15.00.

Benediction	Accent	Argus Pheasant
Black Hills	Apricot Glory	Black Orchid
Broadripple	Helen	Cahokia
Criterion	Collingwood	Centurion
Happy Birthday	Mrs. Sidney Mitchell	Heritage
Port Wine	Raspberry Ribbon	Melody Lane
	The Mad Hatter	

- PINK TALCUM** (Buss '49) ML.46". Smooth-textured peach-blossom-pink with reddish beard. Delicate but distinct pink with less yellow in its make-up than most flamingo-pinks. Rounded form of fine substance, the standards domed, falls semi-flaring. Tall, vigorous and hardy. Pictured on page 2. \$1.00
- PINNACLE** (Stevens '49) M.38". Clear white standards, primrose-yellow falls, wax-like and beautifully molded. \$2.00
- PLUM PRETTY** (DeForest '49) M.34". Extraordinary color, like a red plum, smooth and trimly formed. \$1.50
- OLONADE** (Grant '49) ML.39". The domed standards of medium yellow are in appealing contrast to the semi-flaring white falls. Magnolia-like lustre. Ideal branching. \$1.50
- PORT WINE** (Sass '50) M.38". Very dark purple-red and white plicata, the standards very solid, the white falls heavily bordered. Tall and outstanding. Pictured on page 21. \$5.00
- PRAIRIE JEWEL** (Sass '53) ML.36". Unusual coloring here! Shell-pink standards and purple-red falls with tangerine beards. Really pretty despite such awesome description. \$15.00
- PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. Sass '39) M.36". Indescribable blending of apricot, pink and coppery gold. A gorgeous, glistening beauty that received the Dykes Medal in 1943. \$0.75
- PRETENDER** (Cook '51) M.35". New color, a variegata with soft yellow standards and blue-purple falls instead of the usual red or red-purple. Unusual and appealing. \$7.50
- PRETTY PANSY** (Sass Bros. '49) M.36". Purple and white of the Moonlit Sea type without the yellow. \$2.00

### ALL PINK COLLECTION

These are the new type light pinks, sometimes called flamingo or sea-shell pink, with tangerine beards. They are lovely!

Choose any 7, as outlined, for \$8.00.

Any five:

Afar	Heatherest	Pink Talcum
Bonny	Lynn Langford	Pink Seedling
Gay Orchid	Pink Cameo	Twilight Sky

Plus any two:

Cherie	Heritage	Pink Formal
Fantasy	Paradise Pink	Radiation

Here's a shipping cost special you should take advantage of, one of the new apricot shades with tangerine beard bred from pink parents, that fits right into the above collection. Add \$1.00 to your remittance for Melody Lane. If you prefer a lovely blue, you may specify Cahokia instead.

- PRETTY QUADROON** (Kleinsorge '48) M.34". Smooth, metallic, light copper-brown with brown beard. Broad closed standards and wide-hafted spreading falls. Pictured on page 16. \$3.50
- PROSPECTOR** (Kleinsorge '50) M.34". Deepest golden yellow, almost orange, with bold patch of clean ivory on each fall. Tightly hugged standards and flaring falls. \$1.50
- PURISSAMOHR** (Weidner '52) ML.38". The new white onco-hybrid that created something of a sensation in New England states. Described as a good grower, thoroughly hardy, large, heavily substanced, delightfully ruffled, having closely domed standards, very broad flaring falls with no haft markings, sturdy stalks, excellent branching; what more could be said? The beard is golden tan. \$7.50
- QUECHEE** (Knowlton '50) M.37". Heavily substanced, sunfast garnet-red self of distinctive form and color. \$2.50
- QUEEN'S TASTE** (Douglas '52) M.38". Firmly ribbed domed standards of lavender-pink, contrasted with the blended red falls, produces an unusual and pleasing combination. \$7.50
- RADIATION** (Hall '48) EM.32". Luscious orchid-pink self with deep tangerine beard. Large semi-flaring flower with clean haft. A real eye-catcher. Pictured on page 16. \$3.00
- RAINBOW ROOM** (J. Sass '46) M.34". Standards and bordering of the falls are rich, creamy, mellow yellow, which blends into lilac on the falls, punctuated by a blaze of metallic blue below the yellow beard. \$1.50
- RANGER** (Kleinsorge '43) L.36". Large, long, dark but brilliant near-crimson, with cone-shaped standards and wide, glossy falls. A fine late bloomer. Pictured on page 16. \$1.00
- RASPBERRY RIBBON** (Schreiner '51) EM.34". A lovely plicata, rosier and brighter than Minnie Colquitt. Pictured on page 17. \$4.00

### GOOD NEIGHBORS COLLECTION

Iris of harmonizing color gradations often produce a most charming ensemble. The following groups will delight you with the combination of harmony and diversity. The combination of price reduction is not unpleasing either. If you prefer, you may pick a mixed Collection of six from any of the three equally priced groups.

GROUP A—\$3.50	GROUP B—\$3.50	GROUP C—\$3.50
Pale Primrose	Distance	Burgundy Rose
Goldbeater	Cloud Castle	Cuban Carnival
Ola Kala	Great Lakes	Elmohr
Rocket	Blue Rhythm	Inspiration
Copper River	Lake Shannon	Mulberry Rose
Juliet	Gulf Stream	Master Charles

Any two of the above groups \$6.50.

GROUP D—\$4.50	GROUP E—\$4.50	GROUP F—\$4.50
Helen McGregor	Desert Song	Dreamcastle
Blue Valley	Lady Louise	Far Hills
Chivalry	Illinois Sunshine	Gay Orchid
Danube Wave	Rodeo	Lynn Langford
Sky Ranger	Russet Wings	Pink Bountiful
Black Forest	Bronze Brocade	Vista Veronica

Any two of Groups D, E or F, \$8.50.





RANGER



PRETTY QUADROON

**RED GLEAM** (Lapham '39) ML.34". Brilliant yet velvety red. A glowing color approaching close to true red. .... \$0.60

**RED MAJESTY** (Douglas '46) L.42". Tall commanding rose-red with a glowing yellow heart. Large, heavy substanted and vigorous. .... \$1.00

**RED TORCH** (H. P. Sass '47) ML.34". Standards rich bronze-gold. Falls pure velvety red, very brilliant. Medium-size flowers of flaring form and good substance. .... \$0.60

**RED VALOR** (Nicholls '39) ML.38". Magnificent deep garnet-red with brown beard. Sleek finish and extremely heavy substance. Broad flaring falls. Rome Gold Medal 1940. .... \$0.60

**REDWYNE** (McKee '45) M.32". Deep mahogany-red self of medium size but unusual velvety richness. .... \$1.00

**REHOBETH** (DeForest '53) M.38". Palest sky-blue in a large, thick-petaled flower of outstanding charm. .... \$17.50

**RELENTLESS** (P. Cook '48) ML.38". Solid deep red, rich and brilliant even on the hafts. Does not fade or spot. Medium sized. Substance, texture, branching and stalk all good. .... \$0.75

**RENDEZVOUS** (Tompkins '50) M.38". Large very bright yellow plicata. The petals are edged with a bright reddish orange. Form and substance are good. .... \$2.00

**RICH RAIMENT** (Craig '49) M.34". California plicata of yellow ground color heavily stippled brown-red. Excellent flaring form and intriguing color pattern. .... \$2.00

**ROCKET** (Whiting '45) M.36". A very brilliant orange-yellow, large, wide-petaled, classically formed and of very heavy substance. .... \$0.75

**RODEO** (DeForest '47) M.36". Large Tiffanja-type plicata of even brighter coloring. Standards, gold. Falls, white, edged gold, flaring. Brown markings. .... \$1.00

**ROSA BARONE** (Lapham '51) M.37". This tangerine-bearded pink has a charm all its own, chiefly because of its soft pink over cream coloring, delicate yet non-fading. Good size, form and substance. .... \$5.00

**ROSABELLA** (Kleinsorge '51) EM.40". Deep rose-red self with hafts flushed copper. Broad flaring falls. Good grower and distinctive color. .... \$2.00

**ROSE GARLAND** (Wills '54) M.40". Husky plant producing large flowers of a new shade of rose (rose-opal) with beard and epaulets of coppery gold. Roundly domed standards and broad flaring falls. .... \$10.00



RADIATION



**ROSY VEIL** (Sass '53) M.38". One of the loveliest of iris, a cleanly marked plicata of glistening white with delicately applied stitching of rosy heliotrope. Fairly large flowers of graceful form on a well-branched stalk, this is a quality iris of first rank. .... \$7.50

**ROYAL RAIMENT** (Flory '55) M.34". Here's a blue-purple beauty of large size and rich coloring, resulting from a cross of Danube Wave X Chivalry, whose luxuriant, profuse and prolonged blooming is bound to establish it in the long-time favorite class. Strong, well-branched stalks that never go down in the heaviest rains. Vigorous and hardy. .... \$7.50

**RUFFLED GEM** (Muhlestein '51) M.36". A ruffled tan blend of great attraction. .... \$2.00

**RUSSET WINGS** (J. Wills '46) M.38". Smoothly blended gold, copper and apricot, bright and sparkling. Falls flaring and ruffled. Firm-substantiated, vigorous, hardy and well-branched. .... \$1.00

**SABLE** (Cook '38) M.38". Gorgeous black-violet with a lustrous, silky sheen and brilliance uncommon in so deep a shade. Pictured on page 21. .... \$0.75

**SABLE NIGHT** (Cook '52) M.36". Wonderfully brilliant "black" of red-purple cast which evokes astonishment and admiration. Dykes Medal 1955. Sorry! We won't have any to sell in 1956.

**SAMITE** (Whiting '52) M.38". Large, ruffled, heavily substantiated white of flaring form, a touch of yellow at the throat. Much admired. .... \$3.00

**SAN ANTONE** (Kleinsorge '47) M.36". Huge deep tan or sand-brown self. Beautiful form with extra broad falls moderately ruffled. .... \$1.00

**SARAH LEE SHIELDS** (Graves '51) M.40". Described as a superior white of great charm and refinement. Improvement on its parent Lady Boscawen. .... \$2.00

**SAVAGE** (Craig '49) M.34". A strikingly different shade of red, bronze-red suffused with magenta. Brilliant broadly flaring Californian. .... \$4.00

**SEAFARER** (Buttrick '49) M.36". Sublime medium blue self of great smoothness and clarity, clean of veining and bluer than any this deep. Standards firmly domed, falls flaring. .... \$4.00

**SEA GULL** (Ilse Smith '48) M.40". Large, ruffled flaring white of great vigor, remarkable branching and apparent rugged hardness. An impressive white. .... \$1.00



OLA  
KALA

RASPBERRY RIBBON



BLUE RHYTHM



## TWO-WAY S-T-R-E-T-C-H COLLECTION

Here's a different kind of collection that points up the extra value you receive when you take advantage of our collection offers. You can see with your own eyes how we stretch your iris dollars! Select 6 for \$6 from Col. 1 — then add 4 for FREE from Col. 2.

OR

Add 1 FREE from Col. 1 if — you buy 6 for \$3.60 from Col. 2. If you prefer, you can get the 28 below for \$28.00 plus — the 19 below for FREE!

### Column 1

Afar  
Amandine  
Aztec Indian  
Black Forest  
Blue Valley  
Casa Morena  
Cascade Splendor  
Dark Mood  
Desert Song  
Dreamcastle  
Elmohr  
Extravaganza  
Golden Symphony  
Helen McGregor  
Illinois Sunshine  
Lady Louise  
Lady Mohr  
Lockwood  
New Snow  
Orelia  
Pink Cameo  
Pink Talcum  
Rodeo  
Russet Wings  
Sky Ranger  
Solid Mahogany  
Twilight Sky  
Vista Veronica

### Column 2

Admiral Nimitz  
Amigo  
Golden Fleece  
Grand Canyon  
Master Charles  
Ormohr  
Red Gleam  
Shannopin  
Sharkskin  
Sylvia Murray  
Tea Rose  
The Admiral  
Theodolinda  
Three Cheers  
Tiffanja  
Vice Regal  
Violet Symphony  
Wabash  
Wm. A. Setchell

**SHANNOPIN** (Pillow '40) M.40". Ruffled creamy white standards. Rosy pink falls, with yellow hafts. Beautiful and unusual. .... \$0.60

**SHARKSKIN** (G. Douglas '42) M.36". Velvety finished pure white of leathery substance, large size and flaring form. .... \$0.60

**SIERRA SKIES** (Schortman '54) M.38". Has received high praise from expert judges especially for the quality of its near spectrum-blue color. .... \$15.00

**SILVER FLAME** (Wills '53) M.39". Pure white standards and yellow falls distinguish this new and vigorous yellow amoena. .... \$6.00

**SKY ABOVE** (Cook '52) M.36". Fine light blue, flaring and moderately ruffled, paler near the white beard. Deeper in tone and bluer than Distance. .... \$5.00

**SKY RANGER** (Hall '48) M.54". Very tall, stately, heavily ruffled medium blue of large size, good form and substance. .... \$1.00

**SNOW CARNIVAL** (Graves '42) M.38". Excellent white of nice form and good substance, large and ruffled. .... \$0.75

**SNOW FLURRY** (Rees '39) EM.40". Beautifully ruffled blue-white, large and well-substanced. A charming iris although too highly branched. .... \$0.75

**SNOW VELVET** (H. Sass '42) M.38". Thick-petaled velvety textured white with smoothly-lacquered gold hafts. A beautiful white. .... \$0.60

**SOFT ANSWER** (Wills '53) M.39". Creamy white standards and bright yellow falls. Sister to Silver Flame with more flaring form and warmer color note. .... \$7.00

**SOLID GOLD** (Kleinsorge '51) ML.38". Superior deep yellow, large and impressive in flower and plant. .... \$7.50

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass '44) M.36". Thrilling, brownish red in a rich and glowing deep tone. Large, well-substanced and well-branched. This is an outstanding deep red. Pictured on page 20. .... \$1.00

**SONG OF SONGS** (Crosby '50) M.38". Light yellow standards and the same color edges the clean white falls. Both are rimmed with "Chantilly" lacing. .... \$1.00

**SPANISH FANDANGO** (Kleinsorge '51) M.40". Coppery yellow standards; chestnut-red falls, flaring and ruffled. .... \$3.00

**SPANISH PEAKS** (Loomis '47) M.38". Large, broad-petaled, heavily substantiated all white. White throat, white beard, white styles—nothing but white. Beautiful but temperamental. .... \$1.50

**SPELLBOUND** (Linse '51) M.38". Gleaming copper with a red overlay, this ruffled, horizontally flaring seedling of Tobacco Road and Prairie Sunset, combines the attractiveness of both parents. .... \$5.00

**SPINDRIFT** (Loomis '44) ML.34". History-making sea-shell or coral-pink with deep tangerine beard which received great acclaim as seedling TQ-70. .... \$0.75

**SPOTLIGHT** (Schreiner '52) ML.38". Deep yellow self except for the brief white pencil line extension of the golden beard. Large and well formed with jauntily waved petals. A fine new golden yellow. .... \$5.00

**SPRING SONNET** (DeForest '53) M.38". Large broad-petaled yellow amoena having white standards and cream-yellow falls with a freshly washed look. .... \$10.00

**STAR SHINE** (J. Wills '49) ML.36". Soft buff-yellow standards, broad and domed; white flaring falls edged buff-yellow, bluish at the center. Firm substance, sturdy well-branched stalks. .... \$2.50

**STATEN ISLAND** (K. Smith '47) L.38". Bright gold standards. This color also edges the broad, jauntily flared, velvety red falls. Medium large and beautifully formed. .... \$2.00

**STORM WARNING** (Schreiner '53) M.34". Large, lustrous blue-black of a startling blackness and imposing size from Down East crossed with Black Forest. .... \$7.50

**SUEZ** (Schreiner '43) M.36". Mohr hybrid with light violet and white netting that sometimes behaves here and sometimes doesn't, as is typical of the oncobreds. When it does it is very pretty. .... \$1.00

**SUMMIT** (Stevens '51) M.40". This is the most contrasty of the yellow amoenas. Moderate sized blooms with snow-white standards and deep golden yellow falls. This with Mystic Melody and Pinnacle are exciting new bicolors. .... \$3.00

**SUNNYSIDE UP** (Buss '55) M.36". Clean as a whistle deep yellow of large and flaring form, this is a golden yellow aristocrat unsullied by a single line of venation, the coloring rich and uniform, including the beard. The stalk is sturdy and well branched capable of always supporting the blooms of sunnyside up without staking. .... \$10.00

**SUNSET BLAZE** (Kleinsorge '48) EM.42". Huge, golden flame-salmon blend, haft and beard bright golden yellow. Very impressive. .... \$1.50

**SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton '44) M.38". A light blue which has received much praise. Result of Great Lakes crossed with Shining Waters. .... \$0.60

## IRIS OF THE YEAR!

The Association of Iris Growers of America makes an annual selection of five iris which have been thoroughly tested in all regions over a period of years during which time they have been proven exceptionally reliable as well as outstanding in other respects. During the years necessary to thoroughly test these varieties, the increase in stock has served to moderate prices very much below their initial cost so that these outstanding varieties are now available at popular prices. They receive the high commendation of the Association.

### 1956 Selections:

CASCADE SPLENDOR  
DESERT SONG  
DREAMCASTLE  
EXTRAVAGANZA  
SOLID MAHOGANY

### 1955 Selections were:

BLUE RHYTHM  
ELMOHR  
NEW SNOW  
OLA KALA  
PINK CAMEO

You may have either of the above groups for \$3.50, or both groups for \$6.50.



# SPACE SAVER SALE

Because we are continually adding new and superior varieties to our already long list of irises, such additions introduce problems of space both in our propagating fields and in our catalog. It is inevitable that the older or less publicized varieties must gradually give way to newer, faster-selling ones.

In this Space Saver Sale, by the use of smaller type and the thumb-nail descriptions, we can condense the space for listing this group of

varieties. As a result, we can offer them at even more attractive prices than is possible in regular listings. This affords a rare opportunity, not only to beginners, but to all who wish to add interest and variety to their iris planting at small cost. The plant quality is of our usual high standard.

NOTE.—Standards and Falls are abbreviated as S. and F., and Plic. means Plicata.

## GROUP 1

CHANSONETTE. Light orchid-lilac.  
DAFFY. Variably patterned maroon-lilac.  
EBONY QUEEN. Blackish purple.  
FALL DAYS. Rose-brown blend.  
FAR HILLS. Large deep orchid-pink.  
GLAD TIDINGS. Broad quince-yellow.

\$1.00 each; 6 for \$3.75;  
8 for \$5.00; all 16 for \$10.00.  
KOREA. Brickdust red-brown.  
LODESTONE. Deep chrome-yellow.  
MARATHON. Apricot and buff blend.  
NIGHT SPOT. Velvety black-purple.

SEA LARK. Blue-violet and purple.  
SYRINGA. Nice lilac.  
TOBACCO ROAD. Famous golden brown.  
TUNISIAN GOLD. Rich golden brown.  
WINSTON CHURCHILL. Deep red.  
VOODOO. Chocolate and reddish brown.

## GROUP 2

ALPINE GLOW. Soft lilac-rose.  
AURORA DAWN. Rose-pink and gold.  
BLUE GLOW. Rich lustrous deep blue.  
CAMPANULA. Large campanula-blue.  
DAYBREAK. Flaring pink blend.  
DOWN EAST. Glowing deep purple.  
FORTUNE'S FAVOR. Tan and lavender.  
FRANK PUGLIESE. Fiery copper-red.  
GARDEN FLAME. Rosy garnet.

75c each; 7 for \$3.50; 10 for \$5.00;  
all 25 for \$12.50.  
KATHERINE FAY. Fine large white.  
LA GOLONDRINA. Large rich purple.  
LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE. Nice blend.  
MAPLE SUGAR. Smooth creamy tan.  
MARY VERNON. Gold-bronze S.; ruby F.  
MOONLIGHT MADONNA. Lemon ice.  
PALE DAWN. Non-fading pale blue.

PENSIVE. Velvety dark purple.  
PREMIER PEACH. Clear peach-pink.  
ROYAL SCOT. Heavily marked red plic.  
SALAMONIE. Light pink blend.  
SEQUATCHIE. Brilliant coppery blend.  
ST. REGIS. Very light blue. Fine.  
THE PENGUIN. White and cinnamon plic.  
WHISTLING SWAN. Hardy big white.  
WINTER CARNIVAL. Graceful flaring white.

## GROUP 3

ALZA HOLA. Powder-blue and gold blend.  
ANGELUS. Creamy lavender-pink.  
BANDED BEAUTY. Brown bordered plic.  
BANDMASTER. Large medium blue.  
BRIARWOOD. Soft pink and yellow blend.  
BROWN THRASHER. Glistening two-toned brown.  
CHI-YUN. Broad all-white.  
CHRISTABEL. Old favorite copper-red.  
COPPER ROSE. Blended rose and copper.  
CORNFLOWER. Large clear medium blue.  
FLAMELY. Ochre and garnet-red.  
GYPSY. Copper-gold S.; chestnut F.  
GYPSY BARON. Marbled purple and white.  
HOOSIER SUNRISE. Pink and yellow.  
LADY NAOMI. White and lavender plic.

60c each; 9 for \$3.75; all 35 for \$14.00.  
LADY OF SHALOTT. Rose and white plic.  
LAKE BREEZE. Large light wisteria-blue.  
LAMPLIGHT. Smooth gold-buff.  
LAVENDER MIST. Nice lavender.

LORD DONGAN. Two-toned violet.  
LOVE AFFAIR. Pink-rose plic.  
MANYUSYA. Ruffled orchid-pink.  
MICHAEL. Bridal-rose-pink.  
MIOBELLE. Warm medium rose blend.  
MOUNT HERMON. Thick-petaled white.  
NEW ERA. White S.; olive-yellow F.  
NIGHTFALL. Dark purple favorite.  
PRISCILLA. Whitest white.  
RAJAH BROOKE. Yellow-topaz S.; brown-red F.  
REMEMBRANCE. Favorite pink-yellow blend.  
ROSY WINGS. Rose and copper blend.  
SALUSKIN. Light salmon; tangerine beard.  
SUKEY OF SALEM. Rose and brown blend.  
TIETON. White and tan-buff plic.  
TIFFANY. Cream and rose plic.

## PLEASE NOTE!

Collections can also be made up from all three groups as follows:

2 from each group,	6 in all for	\$3.50
3 from each group,	9 in all for	5.00
4 from each group,	12 in all for	6.50
5 from each group,	15 in all for	8.00
6 from each group,	18 in all for	9.50

All are COLLECTION prices, hence rate no additional extras. Please name second choices or give us permission to substitute!

TALLY-HO (Hall '49) EM.32". Standards and lower half of falls are pink, upper half fuchsia-purple. Remarkable parent of flamingo pinks, among which are Heritage, Pink Sensation, Fuchsia and others. .... \$5.00

TEA ROSE (Whiting '44) M.36". Glowing deep pink with coppery shadings. A strong clear color, in a finely formed flower, broad-petaled and full. The plant is vigorous and hardy. .... \$0.60

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting '50) M.34". Ruby-brown-red self of smooth clean quality, hardy and prolific. .... \$3.50

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall '52) ML.36". Sort of mellow apricot-yellow set off by a rich reddish orange beard and graceful, semi-flaring form. A beauty! .... \$7.50

THE ADMIRAL (Hall '41) ML.35". Intense medium blue of clean bright color and lustrous finish. Gay, widely-flaring form and unmatched substance. .... \$0.60

THE CAPITOL (Maxwell-Norton '46) M.40". Giant crystalline white with gold hafts and extremely heavy rich golden beard. A striking flower on tall sturdy stalks. .... \$0.75

THE KNOCKOUT (Muhlestein '51) M.35". Rich yellow standards, the falls lighter except for the brushing of deep yellow on the haft. Large and impressive. .... \$2.00

THE MAD HATTER (Lyon '51) ML.42". Tall, vigorous deep maroon with velvety falls, semi-flaring and fragrant. .... \$4.00

THEODOLINDA (Ayres '32) ML.38". Huge satiny white plicata with button-hole stitching of bright blue. A garden magnet as evidenced by our visitors. .... \$0.60

THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass '37) ML.38". Huge, smooth, rosy wine-red, deep and intense and solid to the haft. This purple-red is deservedly popular and won the Dykes Medal in 1941. .... \$0.75

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge '50) M.36". Massive, glistening golden tan with bronze beard. Broad-petaled, ruffled and flaring. .... \$5.00

THREE CHEERS (Cook '45) ML.40". Brilliant bicolor. Standards pale violet; falls, dark violet to mulberry-purple, semi-flaring. Excellent substance and texture. .... \$0.60

THREE OAKS (Whiting '43) M.38". Massive bright rose-pink blend with an overlay of rosy copper and a touch of blue in the center of the falls. Broad-petaled, domed and semi-flaring. .... \$0.75

TIFFANJA (DeForest '42) M.38". Firm standards of buff and this color also borders the white falls which are brushed at the haft and speckled around the border with golden brown. .... \$0.60

TOP FLIGHT (Hall '53) M.34". Deep apricot self, closely approaching orange, accentuated by a thick fiery orange beard. One of the most distinctive colors in iris. Large, flaring form. .... \$5.00

TOURNAMENT (J. Wills '48) L.42". Purple-rose with yellow beard and brown overlay on the hafts. Large, broad-petaled, domed and semi-flaring in form, this seedling of Monadnock is brighter, smoother, rich and larger. Late. .... \$0.75

TRAIL BLAZER (Milliken '51) M.36". Fiery red-mulberry-purple with a spreading of blue centering the falls and deep ruby flanking the brown beard. Notable Californian. .... \$3.50

TRANQUILITY (Fay '50) M.38". Large milk-white tailored flower with clean haft and white beard. Flaring falls, domed standards. .... \$3.00

TRANQUILITY MUTATION (Fay '50) M.38". This beautiful lavender, that should have been white, had us mystified until we saw the evidence of color mutation in the Tranquility plants lined out in our field—some white, some lavender and some with colors mingled, all of the same Tranquility form and all beautiful. We separated the variants and they have been coming true in successive plantings. This is a large lavender flower with the broad-petaled, semi-flaring form of Tranquility. A beauty! .... \$2.00





CASA MORENA



PIERRE MENARD



SOLID MAHOGANY

**TRANQUIL MOON** (P. Cook '48) ML.40". Standards, light pure yellow, which also carries into the hafts and narrow margining of the crisp horizontal silvery white falls. Sparklingly fresh and heavy substanted. .... \$1.00

**TRULY YOURS** (Fay '49) L.38". Outstandingly beautiful, the ruffled, lace-edged standards and falls pale out to near white at the extremities from the bright yellow throat. The thickly substanted falls have yellow reverse. Reluctant grower here. Dykes Medal, 1953. .... \$7.50

**TWILIGHT SKY** (Fay '48) M.35". Pink-bud pink with red beard. Exceptionally well formed, with clean hafts, good substance and stalk. Hardy and vigorous. .... \$1.00

**ULTRA VIOLET** (Buss '55) EM.36". Serenely beautiful, deep violet self of large proportions and perfect form of domed standards and flaring falls. The beard is violet, too, and there is no thinning out of the color at the center of the flower. Instead, there is a smooth touch of brown on the hafts that adds to its charm. Broad-petaled and perfectly supported on sturdy, well-branched stalks, this is a "quality" iris. .... \$15.00

**UTAH FIESTA** (Muhlestein '48) EM.30". Rich orange blend with falls shaded lavender. Makes a showy clump. .... \$1.00

**VANITY FAIR** (Hall '51) L.38". Flamingo-pink of clear color and form, one of the best Hall pinks we have grown. .... \$5.00

**VATICAN PURPLE** (Whiting '43) ML.36". Rich dark blue-purple with heavy textured satiny finish without haft markings. Of bold stature with widely spreading falls. .... \$0.75

**VELVET DUSK** (Schreiner '48) ML.36". A richly dark descendant of Sable, this iris has broad, thick, velvety dark purple falls surmounted by dark blue-brown beards. The closely held standards are rich purple a few shades lighter. .... \$1.00



**VICE REGAL** (Miles '46) M.32". Glowing bronzy red-purple with bronze beard and scarcely any haft markings. A self except for the velvet of the falls. .... \$0.60

**VIOLET SYMPHONY** (K. Smith '40) M.40". Lilac-mauve or light purple self with massive broad-petaled flowers of finished appearance, smooth, precisely carved, and without veining. .... \$0.60



PORT WINE

SABLE



PINK SENSATION

**VISTA VERONICA** (Buss '50) M.46". Broad-petaled, boldly proportioned self in the orchid-blue tone termed "veronica." Waved wide domed standards, broadly rounded falls semi-flaring to flaring. Somewhat crepy in appearance with harmonious lavender-tipped beard. Substance is extra good. Large and impressive. Pictured on page 9. .... \$1.00

**WABASH** (Williamson '36) M.38". Snowy white standards; purple falls with a white margin. Dykes Medal, 1940. .... \$0.60

**WILLIAM A. SETCHELL** (Brehm '38) ML.38". One of the very largest good iris. Not only of startling size but, unlike most giants, is good all ways—form of bloom, branching, height, substance and vigor. Color, attractive two-toned violet. .... \$0.60

**WINDSOR** (Tompkins '50) ML.38". Large, beautifully formed violet-blue with domed standards and flaring falls of heavy substance and sleek finish. .... \$5.00

**ZANTHA** (Fay '47) EM.37". Very large deep yellow which blooms early. A clean yellow self with deep yellow beard and no haft markings, nicely tailored and flaring. .... \$1.50



# Early Blooming Intermediate Iris

If you have been growing only the tall-bearded varieties of iris, the time will come when you will wish that you could stretch the season out longer. There IS a way to extend the iris season and the way to do it is—BACKWARD.

To really begin at the beginning you should have some dwarf iris, which start to bloom a month or so before the tall-bearded. But our purpose, on this page, is to interest you in the early-blooming intermediates.

The EARLY BLOOMING INTERMEDIATES are, generally speaking, the result of crossing dwarfs with tall-bearded varieties and such hybrids are between the two in size, height and blooming season. Their height is between 16 and 28 inches and they have an unusual vivid clearness of coloring, although the color range is much more limited than among the later flowering tall-bearded varieties.

The intermediates are doubly valuable because they bloom at a period when there is a definite lull in the garden. Daffodils and spring-flowering shrubs are through blooming and although tulips bloom at this time, these are not happy everywhere and inclined to die out. Intermediate iris, on the other hand, have rugged constitutions and are generous in the profusion of bloom. The culture is the same as that of the tall-bearded.

As an extra dividend, some of these intermediates bloom again in the fall, if conditions are favorable, which implies that the plants are not allowed to become crowded, that moisture has been sufficient for new growth and that the fall temperatures hold favorable for this second crop of flowers.

- ABELARD** (H. Sass '34). Salmony rose standards. Copper-red falls. \$0.50
- AUTUMN ELF** (Brown '35). Cream standards and flaring falls of lilac. Dainty. \$0.50
- AUTUMN HAZE** (H. Sass '34). Large, tall soft lavender. One of the most reliable fall bloomers, here. \$0.50
- AUTUMN QUEEN** (H. Sass '36). Fine white everbloomer. Has a record of blooming every month from April to November. Sometimes listed as a dwarf. \$0.50
- BARIA** (Cook '51). New low intermediate in lovely light yellow. 10". \$1.50
- BLACK HAWK** (Schreiner '41). Rich velvety black-purple with plush-like falls. \$0.50
- BOUNTIFUL BLUE** (Hill-Son '42). Profuse bloomer, spring and fall. Medium blue. \$0.50
- DORCAS HUTCHESON** (McDade '33). Pansy-violet self. Fall bloomer. \$0.50



IVORY ELF

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (H. Sass-McDade '33). True purple of great intensity. Reliable fall bloomer. Also grown under the name of Black Magic. \$0.50

**FAIRY FLAX** (Cook '51). New low intermediate in light blue. Very blue in tone. \$1.50

**GIBSON GIRL** (Gibson '48). M.36". Large, heavily banded and dotted plicata of rosy heliotrope on light yellow ground. Reblooms in the fall, when its attraction is emphasized. A tall, not intermediate variety, included here because of its fall blooming tendencies. \$1.00

**GOLDEN BOW** (H. Sass '35). Long large flowers of rich chrome-yellow. \$0.50

**GREEN SPOT** (Cook '51). New low intermediate in clean white with half inch patch of bright medium green on the horizontal falls. \$1.50

**HARVEST BLUE** (Brown '50) VL.20". Mrs. Nesmith terms this the best fall-blooming iris she has seen. A bi-tone with lavender-blue standards and deeper falls that flare. \$3.00

**IVORY ELF** (Doub '38). Lovely ivory-cream. 10". Sometimes listed as a dwarf. \$0.50

**MARINE WAVE** (Schreiner '41). Solid, uniform medium blue with blue beard. \$0.50

**MARTIE EVEREST** (Kirkland '35). Standards lavender-blue; falls violet-blue. Not an intermediate but tall variety, included here because of its fall blooming tendencies. \$0.50

**OCTOBER BLAZE** (McDade '35). Large purple-red, a tall, not intermediate variety, included here because of its fall blooming tendencies. \$0.50

**PANSY PURPLE** (Hill). A very pleasing tone of light purple, which repeats in the fall. \$0.50

**RED ORCHID** (J. Sass '34). Violet-carmine self with velvet falls. Splendid. \$0.50

**SANGREAL** (J. Sass '35). Chrome and citron-yellow fall bloomer. \$0.50

**SPRING GLOW** (Schreiner '42). Finely formed rich maroon-brown. \$0.50

**SOUTHLAND** (H. Sass '34). Dependable deep yellow fall repeater. \$0.50

**SUSA** (H. Sass '34). Intense rich red-purple with purple beard. \$0.50

**ULTRA** (Sass '26). Ultramarine-blue with flaring falls. One of the more dependable fall bloomers. \$0.50

**WHITE AUTUMN KING** (H. Sass '35). Dependable white fall bloomer. \$0.50

## INTERMEDIATE IRIS COLLECTION

Your selection of nine 50-cent varieties

\$3.50

All 26 on this page, \$14.50 (\$19.00 value)

## Autumn Flowering Iris

Some bearded irises have a tendency to bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. These fall bloomers are doubly welcome because of their rarity even when they are not of technical perfection. It should be realized that the rapid growth necessary for repeat bloom requires that seasons are favorable in length and rainfall and that the plants are uncrowded.

Listed on these two pages are the following irises which often repeat in the fall:

Autumn Elf  
Autumn Haze  
Autumn Queen  
Bountiful Blue  
Dorcas Hutcheson  
Eleanor Roosevelt

Gibson Girl  
Harvest Blue  
Martie Everest  
October Blaze  
Pansy Purple  
Southland

Sangreal  
Ultra  
White Autumn King  
Jean Siret  
Lieut. de Chavagnac

If you would like to obtain the above group of Fall Bloomers, you may have the COLLECTION OF 17 for \$8.50.



# Earliest Blooming Dwarf Iris

These low-growing and very early sorts are especially useful for the rock garden or as front edging for the perennial border, where their early brilliance and cheerfulness is so welcome to flower-hungry gardeners.

Dwarfs are, naturally, small plants and although they increase very rapidly, three plants of one variety will give you the massing effect that you want more quickly.

<b>ATROVIOLACEA</b> (Todaro 1857). Deep red-violet. First to bloom. 5".	\$0.50
<b>AZUREA</b> (Collected). A light blue pumila hybrid of great charm. 6".	\$0.50
<b>BLONDIE</b> (Horton '45). Clean bright yellow. 10".	\$0.50
<b>BRIDE</b> (Caparne '01). Creamy white, free bloomer. 6"	\$0.50
<b>BUTTERFLY</b> (Kelway). Dependable pale yellow. Falls flecked pale purple. 8".	\$0.50
<b>BUZZER</b> (Burchfield '27). Light blue with pink flush. 6".	\$0.50
<b>DIE FEE</b> (Junge). Ruffled pale lavender standards. Pale olive-yellow falls with purple flecks.	\$0.50
<b>DIXMUDE</b> (Millet '16). Standards blue; falls red-purple. 8".	\$0.50
<b>DR. MANN</b> (Fryer '24). Soft gray-violet standards; smoky purple falls. 6".	\$0.50
<b>ENDYMION</b> (Burchfield '25). Light red-purple. Nicely formed. 8".	\$0.50
<b>GOLD KEY</b> (Horton '47). Rich clean yellow. 9".	\$0.50
<b>GOLD SPRITE</b> (Horton '46). Bright golden yellow. 8".	\$0.50
<b>HARBOR LIGHTS</b> (Burchfield '27). Finely formed light yellow. 8".	\$0.50
<b>J. A. SLOTE</b> (Slote). Light greenish yellow. 8".	\$0.50
<b>JEAN SIRET</b> (Andre '26). Yellow with falls flecked violet. Reliable fall bloomer. 12"	\$0.50
<b>KEEPSAKE</b> (Cook '36). Bright, clean yellow. Tiny flowers on slender graceful stems 12" tall.	\$0.50
<b>LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC</b> (Andre '26). Violet fall-bloomer. 10".	\$0.50
<b>LITTLE JEWEL</b> (J. Sass '39). Brown-tan blend. 6".	\$0.50

<b>MIST O' PINK</b> (Hill-Son). Grayish rose-pink with crisp horizontal falls. 8".	\$0.75
<b>NEGUS</b> (Millet '14). Dark violet with white markings. 8".	\$0.50
<b>ORANGE QUEEN</b> (Barr '10). Fragrant deep yellow self. 9".	\$0.50
<b>PATH OF GOLD</b> (Hodson '43). Extra fine clear deep yellow. 10". Dwarf Iris Society Medal 1955.	\$0.75
<b>PRINCESS LOUISE</b> (Perry '03). Beautiful blue bi-tone. 9".	\$0.50
<b>PROMISE</b> (Cook '52). Arenaria hybrid of distinctly pinkish color, enlivened by a bright yellow beard. 8".	\$1.50
<b>REFLECTION</b> (Burchfield '25). Relatively large-flowered lavender-blue. 10".	\$0.75
<b>ROSE MIST</b> (H. Sass '31). Soft rosy mauve. 10".	\$0.50
<b>SCHNEEKUPPE</b> (G. & K. 10"). Snow-white with greenish flush. White beard. 10".	\$0.50
<b>SILVER ELF</b> (Burchfield '28). Silvery white with violet area on falls. 10".	\$0.50
<b>SOUND MONEY</b> (J. Sass '34). Rich yellow. 10". Caparne Award, 1950.	\$0.50
<b>STATELLAE</b> (Collected-Todaro 1856). Ivory-white, veined olive. 10".	\$0.50
<b>TAMPA</b> (Cook '36). Floriferous red-claret in tiny long-stemmed flower like Keepsake. 12".	\$0.75
<b>TINY TONY</b> (Hill). You guessed it. A more typically dwarf Tony. 9".	\$0.50
<b>TONY</b> (H. Sass '31). Aristocratic rich red-purple. 9".	\$0.50
<b>VIOLET GEM</b> (Cook '46). Tiny flowers of dark blue-violet. Blue beard. 6".	\$0.75
<b>YELLOW FRILLS</b> (Hill '37). Deepest yellow and ruffled. Extra fine. 10".	\$0.50
<b>YLO</b> (Sturtevant '26). Lemon-yellow with nice form. 6".	\$0.50

## DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

Your selection of nine 50-cent varieties, \$3.50.

All 36 varieties, a \$20.25 value, for \$15.00.

# Spuria Iris

These are the beardless iris which, although much larger and taller, resemble in form the Dutch bulbous iris, which are used so much for greenhouse forcing. Their season of bloom follows that of the tall-bearded and Siberian. They can be left for years in the same spot, where they will form a very showy and impressive clump.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Spuria iris will be shipped only after mid-August and the minimum acceptable order is \$3.50 unless order includes other plants to be shipped at the same time.

<b>AZURE DAWN</b> (Nies). 4 ft. Smooth blue-lavender self except for the pale yellow signal patch. The smooth uniform coloring is very appealing.	\$1.00
<b>DUTCH DEFIANCE</b> (Nies '49). 3 ft. Large, bold blue with yellow signal patch.	\$2.00
<b>GOLD NUGGET</b> (Milliken). 4 ft. Very popular free-flowering bright yellow.	\$0.75
<b>LORD WOLSELEY</b> (Barr 1899). 4 ft. Deep blue-purple with yellow signal patch.	\$0.75
<b>MT. WILSON</b> (Milliken). 3 ft. Excellent blue which is beautiful planted in front of Gold Nugget.	\$0.75
<b>MRS. TAIT</b> (Farr '12). 3½ ft. Exquisite soft porcelain-blue with a yellow signal patch. The earliest to flower.	\$0.75
<b>OCHROLEUCA</b> (Unknown). 4½ ft. Very attractive tall white with yellow area on the falls. We acquired this stock under the name of Shelford Giant which it resembles.	\$0.75

SPURIA IRIS, SHELFORD GIANT



<b>RUSSET FLAME</b> (Nies '44). 3½ ft. The deep yellow undercolor is heavily bordered dark brown on the falls and washed to brownish yellow on the standards. Vigorous.	\$1.00
<b>SUNNY DAY</b> (H. Sass '31). 4½ ft. Tall gleaming yellow. Very fine.	\$1.00
<b>SHELFORD GIANT</b> (Foster '13). 4½ ft. Creamy white with a rich yellow area on each fall. Huge flowers of thicker substance and more flaring form than Ochroleuca, which is often sold under this name. The true stock is hard to find.	\$1.00

## Louisiana Iris

Although the native Louisiana iris have not proven reliably hardy in our tricky winters, the two hardy hybrids we list are easily grown and afford opportunity for northern gardeners to experiment with these subjects at low cost. They are excellent for arrangements.

Shipped in August or later with other beardless types, or daylilies.

<b>DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON</b> (Wmsn. '18). 30". Large velvety vivid purple.	\$0.75
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<b>MARY LOVE</b> (Wash. '31). 36". Pinkish lavender-orchid of fine color and form.	\$0.75
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**PLEASE NOTE:** We will ship Japanese iris only in late summer and fall, beginning in August. Minimum order \$3.50 please, or they may be shipped along with other plants at that time.

PURPLE  
and  
GOLD

## JAPANESE IRIS

These beardless iris are the most spectacular of all. While they do not have the wide range of color enjoyed by the tall bearded types, their exotic beauty, their tremendous size, accompanied by grace and charm of form plus commanding stature, never fail to elicit exclamations of awe and delight from those who see them for the first time. While they are not difficult to grow, they are, however, more demanding than bearded iris or daylilies. They are adapted to most of the United States, in moist areas in the South and with some winter protection in the North.

Japanese irises will not tolerate lime and their leaves will turn yellow in its presence. They require good soil rich in organic matter such as manure or leaf mold, plus plenty of water during the pre-bloom season. Their blooming time is most opportune, following that of the Bearded, Siberian, Spuria and Louisiana varieties. The six- to nine-inch flowers are of spectacular beauty and can stand more hot sun than any of the afore-mentioned iris.

The plants we furnish are of typically Edenwald quality, which means equal to or better than any that you can obtain from any other source.

**BLUE BOY.** 36". Large deep purplish blue flaring single. Vigorous grower. \$1.00

**CATHERINE PARRY.** 36". Large medium blue double, ruffled and tufted. \$1.00

**ELEANOR PARRY.** Claret-purple with bluish tints. Large flat double blooms. \$1.00

**FASCINATION.** Magnificent double soft blue, flushed pink and veined white. \$1.00

**GOLD BOUND.** Fine pure white double with golden center. \$1.00

**HADONNA.** Striking violet-blue with gold center. Veined light blue. Heavily doubled. \$1.50

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Lovely lavender-blue intensifying to blue center with lighter veining and white style arms tipped lavender. Double. \$1.00

**KOKI-NO-IRO.** 36". Large rich deep velvety purple double with yellow spears. \$1.00

**KUMO-NO-OBI (Band of Clouds).** Bright clear lilac with distinctive rays of white. Double. \$1.00

**LA FAVORITE.** 36". White ground, finely veined soft violet-blue. Semi-flaring, double. \$1.00

**LUCIE MARSHALL.** 38". Fine large violet double with white area around yellow spear from which white veins radiate. \$1.00

**MAHOGANY.** 36". Late velvety purple-red ruffled double. \$1.50

**MOMIJI-NO-TAKI.** 38". Large reddish purple double. \$1.00

**MRS. J. A. HAYDEN.** 40". Beautiful white double, softly suffused pale violet. \$1.50

**NISHIKI-YAMA (Brocade Mountain).** Large vinous mauve double, flushed and veined white. A rare iris. \$1.00

**PURPLE and GOLD.** Rich violet-purple double with bright golden center. \$1.00

**RED EMPEROR.** 38". Large deep red-purple. Early. \$1.00

**REPSIME.** Completely double azure-blue of exceptional beauty. \$1.00

**ROSE ANNA.** 36". Unique color pattern of rosy lavender sharply veined deep red-purple. Double. \$1.00

**ZAMI-NO-MORI (Morning Mists).** 42". Enormous single with gigantic falls of white tinted sky-blue. \$2.50

### JAPANESE IRIS COLLECTION

A nicely balanced Collection for those who want to try these spectacular flowers.

All 5 for \$4.00

Gold Bound  
Lucie Marshall

Red Emperor

Momiji-no-taki  
Nishiki-yama

LA  
FAVORITE



# Siberian Iris

Every garden should include a planting of Siberian iris. Blooming at about the same time as the tall bearded varieties, they are so very different that the contrast is most intriguing. They are beardless and have a much different petal formation.

Easy to grow and prodigious of bloom, an established clump often produces fifty or more tall, wiry flower stalks rising out of the mass of narrow-leaved artistic foliage. The flowers have a cool, crisp appearance and keep well when cut.

The newer varieties are taller and finer, the colors cleaner and brighter, and the flowers are larger and of better form than the old, outmoded varieties. The range of colors is limited to various shades of blue and purple, white, and bluish red.

They should be planted in early fall in ordinary garden soil which should not be allowed to dry out until plant is established. They may be grown in full sunlight or in partial shade. Avoid lime and bonemeal because they prefer a slightly acid environment.

The Siberian iris plants we send you are not just single fans but rather, small clumps which have more strength and vigor to insure successful transplanting and earlier increase in your garden.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will ship only after mid-August and the minimum acceptable order is \$3.50 unless order is accompanied by other plants to be shipped at the same time.

<b>AMELIA EARHART</b> (H. Sass '39). 30". Deep blue-violet with flaring falls. ....	\$0.60
<b>BLUE CHARM</b> (H. Sass '31). 30". Large bright medium blue. ....	\$0.75
<b>BLUE RIDGE</b> (Cleveland '29). 36". Light blue with dark mid-rib. ....	\$0.75
<b>BLUE STAR</b> (Cleveland '27). 36". Large tall deep blue. ....	\$0.60
<b>CAESAR'S BROTHER</b> (Morgan '32). 32". Tall, dark and handsome. ....	\$0.75
Black pansy-purple. Morgan award, 1953. ....	\$0.75
<b>COOL SPRING</b> (W. L. Kellogg '40). 40". Standards and styles, pearly blue. Falls, pearly blue, except the upper part, which is much deeper. ....	\$1.00
Horizontal flaring falls. Widely branched stems. ....	\$1.00
<b>ERIC THE RED</b> (Whitney '44). 40". Large broad-petaled flowers of wine-red. Flaring falls. Finest of the reds. ....	\$1.75
<b>GAYHEART</b> (Scheffy '35). 38". Nice dark blue self. Late. ....	\$0.60
<b>HEAVENLY BLUE</b> (Waterer '28). 36". Excellent sky-blue. ....	\$0.75
<b>HELEN ASTOR</b> (Whitney-Kellogg '38). 30". Wide standards of rosy red. Falls are broad and round, of rosy red. White-throated flushed blue. Outstanding. ....	\$1.25
<b>MAY MORNING</b> (Wayman '38). Very dark blue, unusual because the large standards are as velvety as the falls. Distinct and handsome. ....	\$0.75
<b>MISS DULUTH</b> (Sass '38). 34". A lovely velvety blackish violet and a reliable performer. ....	\$0.60
<b>MORNING MAGIC</b> (Cleveland '31). 36". Superior pinkish pale lavender. ....	\$1.00
<b>NORA DISTIN</b> (Perry '23). 32". Profuse bloomer of flowers, fine for cutting. Dark blue with white wire edge. ....	\$0.60
<b>OTTAWA</b> (Preston '28). 32". Distinct deep blue with white patch on fall, veined blue. ....	\$0.60
<b>PERIWINKLE</b> (Cleveland '29). 36". Showy deep violet-blue. ....	\$0.60
<b>PSEUDACORUS</b> (species). 36". Large yellow-flowered beardless adapted to pools. Not a Siberian but if grown in pool will bloom at the same time in pleasing contrast. Will grow in garden also, blooming somewhat later. ....	\$0.60
<b>ROYAL HERALD</b> (Scheffy '48). 40". Handsome rich purple, vigorous and early. The large drooping falls look almost like black velvet. ....	\$1.75
<b>SNOWY EGRET</b> (Cleveland '38). 36". Fine large frilly white. ....	\$1.50
<b>SUMMER SKY</b> (Cleveland '35). 32". Pale blue standards. White styles. Lovely. ....	\$0.60
<b>SUNNYBROOK</b> (Cleveland '20). 34". Delightful shade of soft Alice-blue in a vigorous plant. ....	\$0.60
<b>TOWANDA REDFLARE</b> (Scheffy '48). 38". The newest "red," between Helen Astor and Eric the Red in tone. (Technically, amaranth.) Large and flaring with wide segments. ....	\$1.00

<b>TROPIC NIGHT</b> (Morgan '37). Very rich deep blue-purple, large and handsome. If we could have only one Siberian iris, this would be it. Morgan Award, '54. ....	\$1.25
<b>TYCOON</b> (Cleveland '38). 34". Largest Siberian. Huge violet-blue, broad-petaled and satiny. ....	\$1.50
<b>WHITE DOVE</b> (Cleveland '27). 48". Tall, vigorous, flaring white. Yellow center. ....	\$0.75
<b>WHITE EMPRESS</b> (Cleveland '27). 36". Sparkling, vigorous white. ....	\$0.75
<b>WHITE WAY</b> (Wayman '35). 36". Fine pure white. ....	\$0.75
<b>ZEST</b> (Sturtevant '34). 34". Brilliant iridescent dark blue with lavender-rose style branches. ....	\$0.75

SIBERIAN IRIS

SNOWY EGRET

ERIC THE RED

SUNNYBROOK

PSEUDACORUS

TOWANDA REDFLARE

## SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTIONS

### Collection A

Any 7 for \$3.50. All 10, \$4.50.

Blue Star	Periwinkle	Summer Sky
Miss Duluth	Pseudacorus	White Empress
Nora Distin		Sunnybrook
Ottawa		Amelia Earhart

### Collection B

One each of the following, as pictured, \$5.50.

Eric the Red	Sunnybrook	Tropic Night
Snowy Egret	Towanda Redflare	Pseudacorus

### Collection C

Four superior Siberian. \$4.00.

Tropic Night	Eric the Red	Cool Spring
	White Way	

TROPIC NIGHT





# Daylilies

The hemerocallis, commonly called daylily, is undergoing a period of development that is sure to result in top ranking for this flower as the most popular summer-blooming perennial. We have often termed it the fated flower of the future.

Adaptable to the climate of Maine or California, Canada or Florida, to soil of sand or clay, acid or alkaline, little affected by insects or disease, tolerant of wetness or drought, sun or shade, holding its own against the encroachment of grass or weeds, growing stronger and more beautiful through the years, no other perennial can even approach the cheerful dependability of this remarkable plant.

Waxen, lily-like and mildly fragrant, the flowers range from two to eight inches across, depending upon the variety, with corresponding range in plant stature from less than two feet for foreground planting to over five feet for background.

The name "Hemerocallis" means beautiful for a day, because each day produces a fresh set of blooms, each variety with its characteristic diversity of form, compact or spidery, trumpet-shaped or widely open and recurved, crisply tailored or delightfully frilled, and in colors which range from palest lemon to deepest golden, tan, brown, pink, rose, red, maroon and purple.

This profusion of bloom continues for a solid month, one of the hot summer months at that, and although most varieties bloom in mid-season, selections can be made to provide bloom from iris time till frost. In our climate and farther south, early varieties often repeat in the fall.

To help you make the wisest choice we have indicated the varieties whose foliage remains green and lush until blasted by winter's cold. These evergreen varieties are best suited to milder climates, being more susceptible to winter damage than are the deciduous types, whose nature is to become dormant upon the approach of winter. Although many of the so-called evergreen varieties can be grown in the north with little difficulty, others are quite tender and all should receive precautionary winter covering.

On the other hand, some deciduous varieties are unsuited to regions where no freezing occurs because a period of complete dormancy is necessary to them. You are advised to select the type adapted to your region for the most part, adding some of the others for experiment. Due to mixed breeding, some varieties are hard to classify exactly.

As with iris, the plants we furnish are freshly dug, strong divisions that will not disappoint. The date of flowering as noted refers to performance in our climate where the common roadside lily, "Fulva Europa" begins to bloom about the middle of June.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Daylilies listed in this catalog are not shipped until late summer, beginning the first half of August and continuing into November, until checked by the weather. Selections may be made from this catalog for shipment in April, 1957.

## DAYLILY LIST

- AFTERGLOW** (Stout '41). Charming waxy pastel of pale buff with a hint of pink which becomes more pronounced in throat and mid-vein. July. 3½ ft. ..... \$1.50
- ALLAPATTAH** (Watkins). Very large heavy flower of maroon-red with darker halo. Evergreen. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00
- AMARYLLIS** (Betscher '32). Large golden yellow with recurving petals. Evergreen. July. 3 ft. .... \$0.60
- AMHERST** (Wheeler '46). Large, nicely formed purple with cream-white midlines. Unusual and distinct. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$4.00
- AMULET** (Nesmith '40). New ruffled pink. Light Chinese coral, delicately flushed azalea-pink in center of petals and with a darker pink zone in the throat. June-July. 3½ ft. Pictured on page 30. \$1.00
- ANNA BETSCHER** (Betscher '29). Deep orange-yellow shaded reddish bronze. July. 3 ft. .... \$0.60
- ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL** (Russell '42). Large, clear medium toned yellow that livens up the garden in early midseason. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00
- ARLA** (Wheeler '51). Large, light canary-yellow with overlapping segments. June. 3½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$4.00
- ARLINE** (House '48). Well-branched orange-yellow. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50
- ATHLONE** (Russell '42). Soft-toned bi-color of extra appeal. Chestnut petals, buff sepals. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50

- ATEN** (Kraus '52). Late blooming, glistening nasturtium-orange, large and thick-petaled. July-Aug. 3½ ft. .... \$3.00
- AUGUST ORANGE** (Stout '46). A profusion of small, richly-colored orange blooms on a heavily branched and vigorous plant. August. 3 ft. .... \$0.75
- AUGUST PIONEER** (Stout '39). Chrome-yellow with red flush on petals. Medium sized flowers in profusion. Late. August-Sept. 3 ft. \$0.60
- AUTUMN DAFFODIL** (Kraus '52). Late, small-flowered lemon-chrome. Profuse bloomer. Aug. 3 ft. .... \$2.00
- AUTUMN PRINCE** (Stout '40). Small light yellow flowers profusely produced on strong, tall stalks. One of the very last to bloom. Aug-Sept. 3½ ft. .... \$1.50
- AUTUMN RED** (Nesmith '41). Very handsome, rich velvety red, technically, Vandyke-red flushed Nopal-red. Blooms long and late in New England, where it originated. Here it blooms in July. 3 ft. \$0.60
- BACCHUS** (Wheeler '50). Medium large raspberry-maroon with greenish yellow throat. Petals wide, only slightly recurved. Early and vigorous with reblooming tendencies. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00
- BAGGETTE** (Russell '45). Delicately colored bi-color with wide petals and durable substance. Pale lemon with old rose shading on the outer half of the petals. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.50
- BALLET DANCER** (Nesmith '46). Smoothly lustrous delicate flowers between buff-pink and gardenia-pink, giving a very pink effect to charming small but full-petaled flowers. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.50
- BARONET** (Stout '41). Brick-red with orange-throat. A lively early-flowering red of medium size. Stays open evenings. June. 2½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$0.60
- BERCEUSE** (Wheeler '51). Smooth deep pink bi-tone of medium size. Broad-petaled, compact form. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$3.50
- BERTRAND FARR** (Stout '41). Large full flower of rose-peach and buff. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00
- BERWYN** (Traub '45). Very brilliant carmine-red with yellow throat. Medium size, fine color. June-July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00
- BESS VESTAL** (House '49). Large (6") bright red with broad petals. One of the best reds. July-Aug. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.50
- BETTY SLICK** (Russell '43). Wide petals of brown-rose with broad midlines and pale yellow sepals. Large, bold, contrasty bi-color. June. 3 ft. .... \$1.00
- BLACK CHERRY** (Douglas '45). Rich unfading black-red that stands out. Medium size flowers beautifully formed, with recurving petals and sepals. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00
- BLACK FALCON** (Nesmith '41). Extremely dark daylily with only a shallow cup of pale canary. Large, open and wavy at the edges. July. 3 ft. Pictured on page 30. .... \$1.50
- BLACK FRIAR** (Lester '51). 6". Very deep red, sun resistant and stays open late. .... \$5.00
- BLACK HILLS** (Russell '47). One of the blackest of reds, a startling contrast to the more common colors. Stands sun well too. July. 3 ft. \$1.00
- BLACK MAGIC** (Douglas '49). Excellent black-purple that does not fade. Smooth colored self except for the pale chartreuse cup. Medium sized and floriferous. July. 3 ft. Pictured on page 35. .... \$4.00

## BEGINNER'S COLLECTION

We selected this group with a view to offering a wide range of color and season in both evergreen and deciduous varieties. The evergreen varieties included are not especially tender and are grown widely in northern regions. Of course, you don't have to be a beginner to enjoy these modestly priced varieties.

Any 8 for \$4.00; all 15 for \$7.50.

Amaryllis	Baronet	Mary Guenther
Anna Betscher	Comet	Nebraska
August Orange	Dorothy McDade	Pink Seedling
August Pioneer	J. A. Crawford	Temple Fire
Autumn Red	Linda	War Path

If you wish to add 50c to your remittance to help pay our shipping costs, you may select one of the following also: Amulet, Dolly Varden, Her Grace, Lustrous, Sweetbriar or Purple Waters.



## **We Pay Postage**

Within the U. S. if each shipment is at least \$3.50 in value.

## **Shipping Season**

Bearded Iris—July 1 to December 1.

Siberian, Japanese Iris Aug. 15 to Dec. 1.

Daylilies—August 15 to December 1, and April, 1957.

## **No C.O.D.**

### **Shipments**

Remittance must accompany order. Currency and stamps at sender's risk.

Stamps over 5c denomination are not acceptable.

## **Order Early**

First come, first served.

## **Guarantee**

We guarantee to ship you healthy, thrifty plants, freshly dug and true to name. Any untrue plants will be replaced or refunded for. We do not assume responsibility for their cultural success in your garden.

## **Bearded Iris**

Best time to plant in northern states is July and August. Farther south August and September. Later plantings o. k. if time allowed for root anchorage before winter.

Plant in full sun, if possible 1 to 2 feet apart. If drainage is poor, elevate beds.

## **Beardless Iris**

Best time to plant—August and September. Avoid lime and bone-meal. Space 2 to 3 ft. apart.

## **Daylilies**

Plant in spring or late summer and fall. Give them winter protection where needed. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

## **Culture Leaflet**

Accompanies all plant shipments.

## **FREE CATALOG**

To all who sent us an order within the past 2 years.









AUTUMN RED

- BRIGAND** (Nesmith '44). Big rose-mahogany blend with broad recurving petals and sepals. Bold in size and stature. July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.50
- BROWN-EYED SUSAN** (E. Hill '46). Light yellow with red-brown eye zone. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$0.75
- BRUNO** (Kraus '51). Wide-petaled bright red-chocolate with prominent darker eye. Orange throat. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$2.00
- CABALLERO** (Stout '41). A clear-cut brilliant bi-color. Petals vermilion-red. Sepals and throat golden yellow. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00
- CANARI** (Nesmith '40). Satiny finished palest canary-yellow of beautiful form and excellent branching. 5" dia. June-July. 4 ft. .... \$1.00
- CANYON PURPLE** (Nesmith '49). Raspberry-purple with deeper flush just above the pale lemon cup. Large, full, open flowers on strong stalks, well branched. July. 3½ ft. .... \$5.00
- CAPISTRANO** (Milliken '48). Large very bright yellow, broad-petaled and waved. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00



CABALLERO

- BLACK PRINCE** (Russell '42). Deep blackish red, very rich and impressive. Small cup of deep yellow. Wide segments. 5" bloom opens full. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00
- BLANCHE HOOKER** (Stout '46). Very early bright brick-red with orange throat. Repeats in fall. May-June. 2½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00
- BLITHESOME** (Nesmith '45). Charming cream-yellow with heavy substance and delicious fragrance. Wide open form with raised midrib. July. 4 ft. .... \$3.00
- BLOODROOT** (Nesmith '46). Most brilliant scarlet self with velvety finish and inconspicuous yellow throat. July. 3 ft. .... \$5.00
- BOLD COURTIER** (Nesmith '39). Broad rose petals with a creamy midline. Soft yellow sepals strongly recurved and slightly flushed rose. Beautiful bi-color. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00
- BOLD WARRIOR** (Emigholz '43). Broad overlapping petals of Brazil-red; the sepals lighter. Well formed. 5" dia. July. 4 ft. .... \$1.50
- BOUNTIFUL** (Cook '43). Wide-petaled lemon-yellow seedling from Hyperion. Large, nicely formed and sun-resistant. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00
- BRACKEL** (Wheeler '42). Large-flowered deep mahogany-brown with stitched petal pattern resembling brocade. Repeats in the South. June-July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00



BAGGETTE

- CELLINI** (Wheeler). Light canary of fine form with round overlapping petals like a Dutch amaryllis. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.50
- CHLOE** (Nesmith '38). Extremely broad-petaled yellow with burnt orange cast. Large, unusual and distinct. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.50
- CHLOE'S CHILD** (Nesmith '53). Soft yellow with some brown mixed in. Broad, full flower with widely overlapping segments. July. 3 ft. Semi-evergreen. .... \$12.00
- CIBOLA** (Hill '50). Large, well-formed flowers of Spanish yellow, an unusual shade between deep chrome and yellow-ochre. July. 3 ft. .... \$3.00
- CLASSIC** (Kraus '51). Lily-like, tubular bloom of pale lemon with green throat. Very fragrant. July-Aug. 3½ ft. .... \$3.00
- COLONIAL DAME** (Milliken '48). Large light apricot, broad-petaled and ruffled. July. 3 ft. Semi-evergreen. Pictured on page 30. .... \$3.00
- COMET** (Russell '43). A fine bi-color. 6" flower with blended rose petals and soft yellow sepals. July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75
- CONCORDIA** (Wheeler '54). Early purple self of fine form. An Amherst seedling equally attractive but without the prominent milky midribs of the parent. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$3.50



**COPPER COLONEL** (Sass '48). Large coppery flower of great appeal. ..... \$2.00

**CORALLINE** (Nesmith '40). Light shrimp-red. Maize midline. Late flowering in the East. July here. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75

**CORNELL** (Wheeler '50). Notable feature of this bi-color is the rich crimson of its wide frilled petals. Sepals, light yellow lightly dusted red. Medium large. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00

**CRIMSON GLORY** (Carpenter '52). An outstanding red of exceptionally pure crimson in a large, well-opened flower, moderately ruffled. The color carries well down into the throat. Well-branched and vigorous. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$7.50

**CRIMSON STAR** (Douglas '50). Large, open, crimson-red flushed deeper just above the gold cup. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$3.00

**CRYSTAL PINK** (Nesmith '38). Large, tall vigorous chamois colored daylily with just a hint of pink. July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**DAUNTLESS** (Stout '35). Cream-yellow with mid-zones delicately flushed with a rosy touch. Wide overlapping segments with fine substance. 5" flower. Stout Award, 1954. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00

**DAWN GLOW** (V. Christenson '47). Large well-formed flower of softly blended antique-red and pale caramel. Small orange cup. Vigorous. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

**DAWN PLAY** (Nesmith '38). Deep velvety rose with golden heart. A very rich and appealing shade. This is the true variety. July. 4 ft. .... \$1.00

**DELICACY** (Kraus '51). Multiflora hybrid producing small, deep yellow flowers faintly eye-spotted red. Abundant blooms on upright branching scapes. Late. July-Aug. 2½ ft. .... \$2.00

**DEVON CREAM** (Nesmith '45). Pale creamy yellow, thick and heavy-textured with wide petals that are beautifully fluted on the edge. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$4.00

**DISPLAY** (Hall '48). Medium sized velvety red of fine quality, rich and brilliant. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.50

**DOLLY VARDEN** (Nesmith '39). Open full flower of Chinese-coral-pink with lines of rose on petals and sepals blended into a creamy yellow throat. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**DOMINION** (Stout '41). Extra large full flowers of red in concentric three-toned pattern. Golden throat. Nice. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00

**DOROTHEA** (Lester '48). Pale yellow ground color flushed with lilac with heliotrope eye zone. Unusual and attractive. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.50

**DOROTHY McDADE** (McDade '41). Clean pure light yellow in a tubular-shaped 5" flower blooming late. Aug. 3½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$0.60

**DOUBLE VALUE** (Kraus '52). Wide-petaled orange that always produces double flowers. July. 2 ft. .... \$5.00

**DOUBLOON** (Nesmith '45). Smooth, sleek, glistening, clear golden yellow. Broadly formed and extra large. July-Aug. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

**DR. STOUT** (Traub '39). Deep orange with cinnamon overlay. A sharply burnished brown-toned 5-inch daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$0.75

**DRESDEN DOLL** (Nesmith '46). Soft cream background flushed salmon-buff, crisp, firm and widely branched. June-July. 4 ft. .... \$1.00

**DUCHESS OF WINDSOR** (Traub '39). Cream-yellow, large and very wide-petaled open flowers. July. 2 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00

**DUNE SPRITE** (Nesmith '50). Large, full-petaled canteloupe-melon-colored flower with white midrib and lemon ice heart. July-Aug. 3½ ft. .... \$5.00

**EARLIANNA** (Betscher '38). Probably the best of the early varieties blooming with the iris. Golden orange. May-June. 3 ft. .... \$1.00

**EASTER MORN** (Wheeler). Broad-petaled buff-yellow bi-tone with rose-brown halo. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00

**ERIC JUNIOR** (Kraus '51). Low growing bright Brazil-red over scarlet for the front of the border. July-Aug. 2 ft. .... \$1.00

**EVELYN CLAAR** (Kraus '51). One of the finest of the new pinks, in a color tone between salmon and orchid, silky, wide-petaled and sun-resistant. July. 2½ ft. Pictured on page 34. .... \$6.00

**EVENING GLORY** (Sass '49). Apricot suffused yellow. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

**FAIR MORN** (Nesmith '43). Petals, jasper-pink. Sepals, seashell-pink. Crisp, early-flowering, delicate pink. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$1.25

**FAIRY JEWELS** (Nesmith '47). Smoothly colored azalea to shrimp-pink; tall, well-branched and late. July-Aug. 4 ft. Semi-evergreen. .... \$3.00

**FASCINATION** (Hall '48). Pleasing tone of medium yellow with prominent halo, very large and broad-petaled. Extra fine branching. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00

**FELICITY** (Nesmith '47). Large, ruffled-edged full flowers of light yellow blooming profusely on well-branched stalks over a long period. July-Aug. 3 ft. Semi-evergreen. .... \$3.00

**FIRE FLAME** (Nesmith '44). Brilliant reddish orange self which sets the garden on fire. 4½" broad-petaled flower on tall stalks. July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75

**FIRETHORN** (Nesmith '46). Multiflora type dragon's-blood-red with rich orange cup and red stamens. Medium size and ruffled. Aug. 3 ft. .... \$1.00

**FLAMBEAU** (Kraus '50). Bright flame-scarlet all the way to a tiny green throat. July. 3 ft. .... \$2.00

**FLAMBOYANT** (Douglas '47). Deep yellow with a bright Indian-red halo. Gracefully recurved segments of medium width charmingly fluted. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$4.00

**FLAMES** (Kraus '50). Small, free-flowering vivid flame-red with strong, slender, upright scapes. July. 3 ft. .... \$2.00

**FLAMING GLORY** (Emigholz '43). Orange-chrome flushed with English red. Large flower with petals crinkled at the edge. July-Aug. 4 ft. .... \$1.00

**FLANDERS** (Lester '50). Well-formed, near crimson, large and wide-petaled, shining and weather-resistant. July-Aug. 3 ft. .... \$2.00

**FLASHING SUN** (Sass '52). Apricot-orange with darker eye. July. 3 ft. .... \$4.00

**FLORE PLENO** (Species). A much finer double than Kwanso. More peach and rose mingling with the orange ground color, more complete and more uniform doubling, not so tall and blooms earlier. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75

**FRANCES RUSSELL** (Russell '46). Large, wide-petaled pale lemon lightly flushed lavender. July. 2½ ft. .... \$1.00

**FRED STUNTZ** (Kraus '50). Cardinal-red over orange, broad-petaled and glowing. Very showy. June-July. 2½ ft. .... \$3.00

**FULVA ROSEA** (Species). Most beautiful of the species, or natural hemerocallis, this is one of the loveliest pinks, a luscious, clear carmine-pink, on tall graceful stalks. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**GALAHAD** (Lester '50). Rich dark garnet-red that can take the sun. 5" wide with overlapping segments. Remains open late at night. July-Aug. 4 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50

**GARNET ROBE** (Milliken '48). Highly praised, non-fading, glowing garnet-red 5" flower with shallow green-yellow cup. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50

### V-8 COLLECTION

Select 8 as outlined for \$V (\$5.00 to you). All 35 for \$20.00.

Any 4 of these:	Plus 2 of these:	Plus 2 of these:
Amulet	August Orange	Autumn Red
Black Hills	Comet	Amaryllis
Dawn Play	Coralline	Baronet
Firethorn	Fire Flame	Anna Betscher
Golden Grain	Flore Pleno	August Pioneer
Gold Coast	Hyperion	J. A. Crawford
Honey Redhead	Mary Guenther	Linda
Her Grace	Mrs. Hugh	Moonbeam
Minuet	Johnson	Nebraska
Morocco Red	Temple Fire	Dorothy
Pink Charm	Theron	McDade
Purple Waters	Persian Princess	
Regal Lady		

Add 50c to your remittance toward shipping costs and select one of the following in addition: Caballero, Betty Slick, Crystal Pink, Flaming Glory or Pink Seedling.



## DELUXE COLLECTION

You couldn't be blamed for investing in future garden embellishment like this! \$14.00 for 6, two from each column.

Bess Vestal	Cibola	Amherst
North Star	Colonial Dame	Devon Cream
Porcelain Pink	Mme. Recamier	Madam Butterfly
Windsor Tan	Mabel Fuller	Potentate

Here's a bonus offer available only to purchasers of the DeLuxe Collection. Any one of the following for \$6.00 additional:

Heartbeat	Smooth Sailing	Richmore
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**GAY ROMNEY** (Nesmith '48). Antique ruby-red, the color extending well into the throat. Brilliant full-flowered variety. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00

**GAY TROUBADOUR** (Nesmith '41). Bright red petals with yellow mid-stripe. Maize-yellow sepals with a reddish suffusion. Large and colorful. 6" flower. June-July. 4 ft. Pictured on page 30. \$1.00

**GEORGIA** (Stout '46). Very popular large peach-pink. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50

**GLOWING GOLD** (Nesmith '40). Brilliant persimmon-orange, large and slightly twisted. July. 3 ft. \$1.50

**GOLD COAST** (Emigholz '43). Broad-petaled orange in 6" open type flower of thick substance. July. 4 ft. \$1.00

**GOLDEN GIANT** (Sass '49). Very large golden yellow. July. 3½ ft. \$2.50

**GOLDEN GRAIN** (Nesmith '44). Large light yellow with green cup. Ruffled flowers of firm texture. Tall and well-branched. July. 4 ft. \$1.00

**GOLDEN HOURS** (Sass '50). Deep, deep orange in leathery-substanced, medium sized flowers. A rich daylily. July-Aug. 3 ft. \$4.00

**GOLDEN SONG** (Kraus '52). Large, heavily ruffled, fluted and creped golden yellow. Seemingly two shades of yellow closely intermingled. Charming. July. 2½ ft. \$5.00

**GOLDEN WEST** (Sass '32). Heavy, waxy flowers of bright yellow. Extra fine. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

**GUNGA DIN** (Taylor '48). Purplish red with conspicuous green-yellow starred center. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

**HAILE SELASSIE** (Wheeler '47). Large, boldly formed black-red with orange mid-ribs. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50

**HAZEL SAWYER** (Wheeler '46). Frilled laurel-pink of medium size and yellow throat. Vigorous and profuse. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75

**HEARTBEAT** (Buss '55). Rich, velvety red self without zoning or mid-lines and only a tiny green-yellow throat. Medium large, broad-petaled, ruffled and crimped. A fine red with a personality all its own. July-Aug. 3½ ft. Pictured on page 30. \$9.00

**HER GRACE** (Nesmith '44). Wide-petaled, firm-substanced bloom of Martius-yellow, which is a pale lemon color. The 4½" bloom has a green cup and is lightly ruffled. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00

**HESPERUS** (H. Sass '40). Magnificent lemon-chrome. Large and tall with splendid form and substance. July. 4 ft. Stout Award, 1950. Pictured on page 31. \$1.00

**HIGH NOON** (Milliken). Rich orange-yellow that defies the sun. Heavy, wide petals and large superlative form. Needs winter protection. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$15.00

**HONEY REDHEAD** (Nesmith '42). Open, flaring, bright yet velvety red with distinct border of creamy yellow. July. 3 ft. \$1.00

**HYPERION** (Mead '25). Large, waxy, soft canary-yellow. A superior daylily in size, form, color and substance. July. 3½ ft. \$0.75

**INDUCEMENT** (Christenson '48). Smooth copper-rose with green throat. Broad petals daintily ruffled. \$1.50

**IVORY CHASTE** (Schmelzer '54). The originator describes this daylily as "not white, nor cream, but pure ivory with a lacquered finish." Large, wide-petaled, well-formed, weather-resistant. July. 3 ft. \$5.00

**J. A. CRAWFORD** (Betscher '29). Large, brilliant apricot-yellow, slightly fluted and crimped. Excellent substance, tall and vigorous. June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. Belongs in every beginner's collection and yet is top fancier's variety. \$0.60

**JEAN** (McDade '43). Unusually appealing bicolor with brick-red petals, mid-lined yellow, contrasting beautifully with the rich orange sepals. \$1.00

**JEAN LAFITTE** (Claar '50). Deep, velvety garnet, broad-petaled and glowing. Cool chartreuse throat. Impressive dark daylily. June-July. 3 ft. \$2.00

**JOANNA HUTCHINS** (Kraus '50). Smooth, waxy, up-facing pure orange, rich and non-fading. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$2.00

**J. S. GAYNER** (Yeld '28). Lovely fragrant waxy flowers of orange-apricot. Evening bloomer. July-Aug. 3 ft. \$1.00

**KANAPAHA** (Watkins '42). A color jewel of clear cardinal-red without midrib, eye-zone or throat of lighter color to disturb its harmony. Flowers and petalage medium wide. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50

**KENWOOD** (Emigholz '51). Large pale lemon with greenish throat. Recurving petals. July-Aug. 4 ft. \$4.00

**KILLARNEY LASS** (Nesmith '44). The center of the flaring petals is bright geranium-pink, bordered by soft flesh-pink. The sepals are flesh-pink. A captivating bright pink effect. July. 3 ft. Pictured on page 31. \$4.00

**KNIGHTHOOD** (Schroeder '48). Large 6", velvety maroon with orange throat and thin orange midlines. Broad-petaled and well-formed. July. 4 ft. \$2.00

**LADY BOUNTIFUL** (Lester '50). Early soft yellow, large and lily-like in form, profuse in bloom and sunfast. June. 4 ft. \$3.00

**LEBANON** (Christenson '50). Large, broad bicolor with rose petals and cream sepals. July-Aug. 3 ft. \$2.00

**LEMON LUSTRE** (Lester '50). 6", satiny cool lemon with sweet perfume that blooms well in all weathers and remains open evenings. July-Aug. 3½ ft. \$2.00

**LIBBY FINCH** (House '49). Deep rose-cherry with near-white mid-lines in both petals and sepals. Striking. July. 3 ft. \$3.00

**LINDA** (Stout '37). 5" bloom with very crinkled petals of creamy yellow with rose markings, the sepals creamy yellow. July. 3½ ft. \$0.60

**LOCHINVAR** (Taylor '47). Shades of ember, pepper and Pompeian-red, producing a sort of rosy pink terra cotta. Yellow throat. Large and broad. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.00

**LOVEBIRD** (McDade '48). Small bright orange flowers blooming very late. Aug-Sept. 3 ft. \$1.00

**LUSTROUS** (Nesmith '42). 5" flower in a very pretty tone of pinkish red. Orange throat. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.00

**LUXOR** (Wheeler '52). Buff-yellow pastel dusted pinkish. Large flower opens flat. Segments broad and thick. Vigorous rebloomer. June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$8.00

**MABEL FULLER** (Kraus '50). One of the finest reds, a rich, luminous deep ruby with a bluish sheen and orange throat. Medium large with moderately wide reflexed segments. July. 3½ ft. Pictured on page 35. \$3.00

**MADAM BUTTERFLY** (Wheeler '50). Large light orange with prominent garnet-red eye spots. Wide petals that recurve and twist at the tips. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$4.00

## BONUS COLLECTION

Buy 6 for \$6.00 from Group 1, then select 3 bonus varieties from Group 2. For \$11.00 you may have the Double Collection of all 18.

### Group 1

Amulet	Caballero	Jean
Bertrand Farr	Dauntless	Morocco Red
Black Prince	Gay Troubadour	Pink Charm
Bold Courtier	Honey Redhead	Pink Seedling

### Group 2

August Orange	Hyperion	Mrs. Hugh Johnson
Autumn Red	Mary Guenther	
Coralline		

If you will pay our estimated shipping charge of 75c, you may select an extra bonus from the following: Baggette, Chloe, Painted Lady, Red Bird or The Sultan.





COLONIAL DAME

GAY TROUBADOUR

BLACK FALCON

AMULET

NORTH STAR

NORTH STAR

AMULET



**MAGNOLIA** (Christenson '48). Large, open-faced flower of cream-yellow, overcast pink. An impressive variety that has proven a remarkable parent for us. July-Aug. 3 ft. .... \$9.00

**MAID MARIAN** (Lester '50). Graceful 6" blooms of clear coral-pink, somewhat ruffled, on tall stalks. One of the best. July. 3½ ft. .... \$4.00

**MARGARET** (Cook '43). Large, broad-petaled, waxy smooth flower in a soft, mellow, light buff-yellow from throat to petal tip. July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**MARIE WOOD** (Wood '51). Nearest to true pink in a tone closely approaching azalea-pink, this delicately lovely daylily has been one of the most eagerly desired varieties. Flower and petals are broad for a pink, of smooth, firm texture and recurved form and remarkably weather-resistant. June-July. 2½ ft. .... \$25.00

**MARIONETTE** (Lester '50). A striking eyed variety! The 5" velvety buttercup-yellow has a broad mahogany band on all six segments. Does not fade and remains open late. July-Aug. 3 ft. .... \$2.50

**MARTHA WASHINGTON** (Wheeler '43). Silvery old rose, small but perfectly formed and a profuse bloomer. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50

**MARY GUENTHER** (Russell). Contrasty bi-color, the petals almost carmine-red, the sepals clear yellow. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$0.75

**MELLOW HEART** (Flory '55). An absolute self, the color of the heart of a muskmelon, blooming just above the foliage. Medium in size and height, this luscious colored flower is just right for a front position in the daylily border. Junior Citation, 1955. July. 2½ ft. .... \$7.50

**MIDWEST MAJESTY** (H. P. Sass '50). Very large, perfectly formed medium yellow with heavy substance. July. 4 ft. .... \$3.00

**MIDWEST STAR** (Sass '48). Large, pale yellow. The true variety. July. 3½ ft. Semi-evergreen. Pictured on page 31. .... \$4.00

**MINUET** (Nesmith '41). Subtle blend of frosty pink, shadowed with deeper rose on both petals and sepals, giving a rosy pink effect. Lovely when planted with yellows. 4½" flower. July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**MISSION BELLS** (Hall '45). Large wide-petaled and ruffled medium yellow, one of the very best. July. 4 ft. Pictured on page 34. .... \$2.00

**MME. RECAMIER** (Nesmith '48). Late flowering pink. Smoothly finished recurved flowers of Recamier-pink gaily painted watermelon-pink on tips. Medium large, tall and well branched. July-Aug. 3½ ft. .... \$3.00

**MONTE** (Russell '45). Well-formed, profusely ruffled bicolor with wide rose-brown petals and light lemon sepals. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00

HEARTBEAT





- MOONBEAM** (Sass '40). Pale soft yellow in a 5" firmly substantiated flower on very tall stalks. July. 5 ft. .... \$0.60
- MOONRAY** (Nesmith '40). Pale yellow with segments waved, recurved and flaring. A one-eighth inch reddish V on each petal. Unusual, dainty and charming 3½" flower. July. 3 ft. .... \$0.75
- MOROCCO RED** (Nesmith '40). Fine brown-red self of even tone extending to the heart leaving only a shallow orange cup. July. 3 ft. Pictured at right. .... \$1.00
- MRS. B. F. BONNER** (Russell '42). Rated as a better Hyperion in some regions. Here it is not good. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00
- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON** (Russell '42). Deep red, rich and glowing, 5" in diameter with wide segments and shallow orange cup. Non-fading and remains open evenings. A very lovely daylily. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75
- MULTIFLORA** (Species). Small yellow flowers blooming profusely very late. Always sells out completely because the very late bloomers are few. Aug.-Sept. 3 ft. .... \$1.50
- MYSTIC MOON** (Nesmith '47). Very pale yellow night-bloomer. Broad-petaled, firm-substantiated flowers of full flaring form, ruffled at the edges. July. 3½ ft. .... \$3.50
- MY VALENTINE** (Christenson '48). Eye-catching, brilliant lacquer-red, which is a light near-tomato shade. Inconspicuous cream midrib. Segments crimped and slightly recurved. Rich yellow throat. Sun-resistant. July-Aug. 3 ft. .... \$3.50
- NARANJA** (Wheeler '48). Solid golden orange with informally recurved petals that impart a measure of dash to this large, 7" broadly petaled superior daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$3.00
- NEBRASKA** (Sass '40). Large mellow buff-yellow of high quality as are all the Sass daylilies. 5½" flower. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.60
- NIOBE** (Wheeler '50). Deep violet-magenta, resistant to fading. A darker narrow halo surrounds the orange throat. Medium size with narrow petals but distinct character and tendency to rebloom. Early. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00
- NORTH STAR** (Hall '48). Very pale yellow in a large open flower of attractive grace and finish. July-Aug. 3 ft. Pictured on page 30. .... \$2.50
- OLYMPUS** (Wheeler '52). Huge light orange with glistening peach dusting and orchid form. July. 3½ ft. .... \$3.50
- ONEITA** (Davis '50). Wide open 5" flowers of rose-red termed "everblooming" by the introducer. June. 2 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00
- ORANGE BEAUTY** (H. P. Sass '45). Large broad-petaled orange self. 5½" diameter. Very fragrant. One of the best. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.50
- PAINTED LADY** (Russell '42). A coppery terra cotta of great distinction. Very large 8" full-petaled, wide-open and charmingly ruffled flowers. Stout Medal 1951. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. Pictured at right. .... \$1.50



MOROCCO RED

PINK CHARM  
PAINTED LADY  
MIDWEST STAR  
POTENTATE  
KILLARNEY LASS



HESPERUS



**PAMELA** (Kraus '50). Graceful, broad-petaled, wide-flaring, waxy buttercup-yellow. Sturdy, well-branched and excellent in every way. July. 3½ ft. ..... \$2.00

**PARTY GOWN** (Milliken '48). Different type of bi-color, lemon-yellow except for the outer half of the petals, which are heavily washed Indian red. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00

**PATRICIA** (Stout '35). Lovely pale lemon-yellow with greenish throat. A cool, fresh-looking, weather-resistant waxy flower 5" in diameter and having pronounced fragrance. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$0.60

**PERSIAN PRINCESS** (Nesmith '38). Velvety blackish red flower 5" in diameter and with broad petals that stand the sun well. Orange throat. July. 4 ft. .... \$0.75

**PHOEBUS** (Lester '50). Spidery type 6-inch flower whose glistening Florida-gold segments are absolutely sun-proof. Stays fresh looking all day. July-Aug. 3 ft. .... \$2.00

**PINK BOWKNOT** (Taylor '48). Salmon-pink with heavy ivory midrib. Crimped petals, triangular form and heavy substance add distinction to this luscious pink. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$5.00

**PINK CHARM** (Nesmith '40). Very recurved open flower of ruddy pink giving a deep coral-pink effect. 5" dia. with shallow green-yellow throat and inconspicuous midline. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. pictured on pages 31 and 34. .... \$1.00

**PINK DAMASK** (Stevens '51). One of the stepping stones in the progress of pink popularity, this one is a smooth rosy pink of moderate size and petal width, slightly recurved and sun-proof. July. 3 ft. Semi-evergreen. Pictured on page 35. .... \$8.00

**PINK DREAM** (Childs '51). Forging rapidly ahead in the popularity poll, this charming true pink daylily has the substance to remain fresh-looking late into the evening. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$5.00

**PINK PARADISE** (Douglas '50). Open cup-shaped flowers of delicate pink with yellow throat. Sun-fast and well branched. July-Aug. 3 ft. Semi-evergreen. .... \$8.00

**PINK PETTICOATS** (Nesmith '49). Ruffled flowers of coralbell-pink, with segments very recurved. Yellow cup. Tall and high-branched. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. .... \$6.00

**PINK PRELUDE** (Nesmith '50). Large dawn-pink self except for the flesh-pink midribs and cool yellow base of petals. A distinct advance in Nesmith pinks. July-Aug. 3 ft. Semi-evergreen. .... \$12.50

**PINK RADIANCE** (Douglas '49). Light geranium-pink with deeper halo just above the yellow throat. Broad, full blooms. July. 3 ft. .... \$8.00

**PINK SEEDLINGS** (Buss). Many will be called but few will be chosen. The few have to be held for years for propagation. The unchosen can be distributed at once at a price far below that of lesser quality named varieties. No choice as to color, height or season. Bet you will like them. You risk only ..... \$1.00

**PIQUANTE** (Nesmith '40). Charming raspberry-pink of tall stature. July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**PLUM MIST** (Claar '48). Large open flowers of velvety plum with shallow cup of chrome-yellow. Pleasingly sun-fast. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$3.00

**PORCELAIN PINK** (Nesmith '45). Luminous and very smoothly finished pink with light peach background gaily marked with deeper pink. 5" dia. Medium wide petals. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.50

**POTENTATE** (Nesmith '43). Luminous purple, smooth and satiny, the color extending deep in the throat and including stamens and pistil. Stout Medal 1952. July. 3½ ft. .... \$4.00

**PRAIRIE BOY** (Sass '48). Large, full-flowered orange self. July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**PRAIRIE GOLD** (Sass '48). Ruffled deep orange self with wide branching. July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.50

**PRIMA DONNA** (Taylor '46). Mere words cannot adequately define the color and charm of this daylily. Soft pale creamy yellow flushed pink, broad-petaled, heavy subenced, large and impressive. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$7.50

**PRIMULA** (Kraus '50). Large, wide and wavy petaled waxy light lemon-yellow. Repeats in the fall. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$3.00

**PSYCHE** (Wheeler '50). Wide long petals, creped, frilled and very recurved, producing a new and distinct form. Color light yellow. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$3.00

**PURPLE DUSK** (Nesmith '47). Dark red-purple, oxblood, with no other color showing in the throat. Large, full-petaled and late. July-Aug. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

**PURPLE FINCH** (Nesmith '42). Richly glowing red with darker flush above the yellow cup. Recurving segments. July. 3½ ft. Pictured on back cover. .... \$0.75

**PURPLE MOOR** (Nesmith '42). Glistening dahlia-purple with a yellow gilding in the center of the bloom. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**PURPLE PAGEANT** (Nesmith '53). Open, flaring fuchsia-purple with deeper halo just above the chartreuse cup. Sepals and petals both ruffled at the edge. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$5.00

**PURPLE SAGE** (Russell '42). Very crinkled brownish wine with satiny sheen and green-yellow throat. 5" flower with medium broad petals. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**PURPLE WATERS** (Russell '42). Rosy wine-red, very recurved. A 5" flower with broad petals and lemon-yellow throat. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**QUEEN ESTHER** (Sass '49). Brilliant crimson self, medium sized. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.25

**QUEEN OF GONZALES** (Russell '42). Rich deep gold, large and wide-petaled. Blooms early. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00

**RAVEN** (Wheeler '51). Rich and dark, a deep wine with overflush of black in sharp contrast to the chartreuse throat. Medium in size and form. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$4.00

### X-EQUALS-9 COLLECTION

You needn't know anything about algebra to figure your savings on this Collection. Select 3 from each column, 9 in all, for \$10.00. All 21 for \$22.00.

3 of these:	Plus 3 of these:	Plus 3 of these:
Doubloon	Afterglow	Black Prince
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Phoebus	Brigand	Hesperus
Rose Gem	Chloe	Jean
Shadow Rose	Georgia	Purple Moor
Tracery	Red Bird	Skylark

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**RED BIRD** (Stout '41). Distinctive rosy red with great appeal. Deeper mid-zone, green-yellow throat. Medium large, petals recurved and semi-full. A lovely daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50

**RED MARVEL** (Douglas '53). Near currant-red but deeper and richer with a velvety sheen. Small yellow cup. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$7.50

**REGAL LADY** (Nesmith '41). Rose-red petals with yellow midline. Yellow sepals, flushed rose, green-yellow throat. 4" flower. June-July. 4 ft. Sometimes reblooms in fall. .... \$1.00

**RELIANT** (Cook '51). Sun-resistant, medium yellow, large and fine. July. 4 ft. .... \$3.00

**REVOLUTE** (Sass '44). Light yellow, large, ruffled and charming in form. Very popular. July. 3 ft. Stout Award 1953. .... \$2.50

**RICHMORE** (Buss '55). Rich deep red with only a tiny green-yellow cup. Medium in size, broad-petaled and wide open, blooming abundantly on tall, well-branched scapes. July. 3½ ft. Pictured on front cover. .... \$9.00

**ROSE BROCADE** (Nesmith '53). Large-flowered deep self-rose with darker shading just above the cool green cup. Both petals and sepals are outlined with a distinct cream border. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$9.00

**ROSE GEM** (Stout '46). Deep rose with green throat, large, well-formed, tall and distinct. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00

**ROYAL BEAUTY** (Taylor '47). Medium large, 5", rose-purple or peony-red on well-branched scapes. Sun-resistant. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00

**ROYAL LADY** (Wheeler). Unusual in color and form, the pinched-tip violet-purple petals in trumpet-like stance, while the lighter toned violet sepals recurve. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50



**ROYAL RUBY** (Nesmith '42). Smoothly finished almost crimson self of glowing intensity, the color carried into the throat. July. 3 ft. Stout Award 1953. Pictured on page 35. .... \$1.50

**ROYALTY** (Nesmith '40). Large open flowers of velvety deep maroon, with broad petals and sepals, the color extending down into the throat. July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75

## DAYLILY CLOSEOUT!!

More than 75 new varieties of Daylilies have been added to our catalog this year. Still more are on the way and we simply must make room for these higher priced varieties, not only in our catalog but also in our propagating fields. This means that we must sacrifice some of the older favorites.

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Below are the names and abbreviated descriptions. Ev. means evergreen; P. stands for petals; S. stands for sepals. Blooming season is designated by E. for early; M. for midseason; L. for late. EM. means early midseason; VL. means very late, etc.

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12 for \$5.00. All 49 varieties for \$20.00.

No premiums, but if you wish to add 50c to help pay shipping costs, you may include one of these \$1.00 varieties: Betty Slick, Flaming Glory, J. S. Gayner or Gold Coast.

**Alexia.** Large, broad, medium yellow. M.

**Araby.** Mellow chamouis-yellow. EM.

**Bagdad.** Flashy reddish brown. EM.

**Beacon.** Waxy orange. Re-blooms. M.

**Bicolor.** Rose-red P; yellow S. M.

**Blackburnian.** Deep red-brown. M.

**Black Emperor.** Dark red, yellow throat. EM.

**Boutonniere.** Small rosy peach. Late. VL.

**Brick Rose.** Terra cotta and rose. EM.

**Calypso.** Light lemon night bloomer. M.

**Chengt.** Orange-red and carmine. Ev. M.

**Confucius.** Big brown-red. Ev. M.

**Craemore Henna.** Large tan-red. EM.

**Crown of Gold.** Early orange-yellow. E.

**Demon.** Sharp orange-mahogany. EM.

**Dr. Regel.** Low orange-yellow. VE.

**Evangeline.** Rosy red, wine eye. Ev. E.

**Flava.** Old time "lemon-lily" of Grandmother's day.

**Gaiety.** Large, broad, light lemon. E.

**Gay Day.** Tall, soft yellow. M.

**Gloria Russell.** Fiery red. EM.

**Golden Scepter.** Heavy substantanced orange. E.

**Granada.** Tan and brown. Ev. EM.

**Harold Patterson.** Rose P., yellow S. M.

**Indian Chief.** Large totem-red. M.

**Lady Fermor Hesketh.** Waxy canary. Ev. M.

**Marcus.** Apricot dusted bronze. M.

**Martha Russell.** Rosy red, deeper eye. EM.

**Mezzotint.** Large saffron-yellow. LM.

**Mirage.** Mustard-yellow, creped. Reblooms. Ev. EM.

**Miss Houston.** Light pinkish. Ev. M.

**Mrs. John J. Tigert.** Large, brilliant coppery red. M.

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** Graceful light yellow. L.

**Mykawa.** Fiery red. EM.

**Ophir.** Large deep yellow favorite. M.

**Paisley.** Blended red and brown. M.

**Purple Elf.** Dark purple-red. M.

**Radiant.** Smooth waxy orange. ML.

**Red Hussar.** Between carmine and oxblood. M.

**Red Riot.** Fiery orange-red. Ev. M.

**Samson.** Large gold; pale red band. ML.

**Starlight.** Large pale yellow. Ev. EM.

**Sylvia.** Brownish pink P, lemon S. M.

**Tara.** Profuse rosy red. M.

**Tejas.** Fiery rich red. EM.

**Thorobred.** Large lily-like red. EM.

**Twilight.** Pale lemon night bloomer. EM.

**White Lady.** Tall pale yellow. M.

**Wolof.** Maroon; orange throat. Ev. M.

**RUBY SUPREME** (Wheeler '43). An outstanding red, antique-ruby in color, throat greenish gold, and narrow gold midline. Vigorous plant. Flower is 5½" with wide petals. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

**RUFFLED PINAFORE** (Milliken '48). Soft light buff-yellow with broad overlapping segments, the petals creped and crinkled at the edges. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$7.50

**SABRINA** (Wheeler '49). Novel and distinct brown, unusual and attractive. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.00

**SACHEM** (Stout '41). An early rich deep red, near carmine. Flower 4½" to 5" with wide, very recurved petals and greenish orange throat. June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. .... \$0.75

**SALADIN** (Stevens '47). A clear-toned shade of near cherry-red without any yellow or dusky accompaniment. Moderately large, smooth, satiny, wide-open flowers. An outstanding red. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00

**SALLY O'NEAL** (Taylor '48). Large, pale yellow of excellent substance with upward facing blooms. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00

**SALMON SHEEN** (Taylor '50). Between salmon and carrot in color, the effect is quite pinkish. Large, bold flower of heavy substance. Tall and vigorous. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. .... \$5.00

**SARATOGA** (Saxton '49). Large, waxy, golden bronze with buff sepals. July. 3 ft. .... \$1.00

**SCARLET SUNSET** (Wheeler '47). Glowing scarlet of medium size and height. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50

**SCORPIO** (Wheeler '52). This big spider-formed daylily has very long segments that curl. The color is light buff-orange with fulvous red dusting. Extremely large "spider." June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.50

**SHADOW ROSE** (Nesmith '45). Firm, compact flower of rosy pink shadowed deep rose in the center. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

**SHOOTING STAR** (Hall '53). Large, broad-petaled pale yellow of fine form. One of the very best. July-Aug. 3½ ft. .... \$8.00

**SHOW GIRL** (Wheeler '51). Soft substantanced orchid-pink with milky midrib. Ruffled and reflexed. Beautiful but needs shade. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$4.00

**SIGNAL** (Kraus '51). Brilliant vermilion with bright Indian yellow eye spot. Blooms early and repeats. June. 3 ft. .... \$3.00

**SIGNAL FIRE** (Nesmith '51). Purple-red self with a deeper halo and tiny orange cup, this wide-petaled, deep rich red blooms over a long season. June-July. 3 ft. Semi-evergreen. .... \$3.00

**SKYLARK** (Russell '47). Thick-substantced creamy light lemon with faintly green throat. Nicely formed, slightly ruffled and recurved. Remains open long after sunset. June. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**SMOOTH SAILING** (Buss '55). Light lemon-yellow of large size and smooth, waxy appearance. Lily-like in form with the three petals overlapping each other to produce a luxurious fullness. Thick, sun-resistant substance. Vigorous, well-branched plant. July. 4 ft. \$9.00

**SONATA** (McDade '48). Pale lemon-ice, almost white, with greenish throat, that opens in the evening. Wide, crinkly petals and sepals. Very late bloomer. Aug.-Sept. 3½ ft. .... \$4.00

**SPENCER FULLER** (Kraus '51). Large, glowing, coppery bronze, beautifully ruffled and reflexed. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

**SPICE** (Taylor '49). Dusky rosy tan with twisted petals, lively not dull. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00

**SPOTLIGHT** (Lester '50). Creamy yellow, broad-petaled and heavy-substantced. Strong grower that remains open after dark. June. 4 ft. Semi-evergreen. .... \$3.00

## PLANTS AS GIFTS

We are always happy to act as the intermediary in filling gift orders. Irises and daylilies are perfect gifts, dependably recurrent reminders of the giver's thoughtfulness and a sure way of "keeping the memory green." WHEN REQUESTED, we send a printed "Gift Announcement" card, stating the donor's name, the occasion and when the plants will be shipped. While it is not practical to time shipments for a given date, we will schedule shipments as nearly as possible in accordance with your wishes if your order is received in time.





MISSION BELLS

**SU-LIN** (Nesmith '41). The coloring is delicate and unusual. Petals are pale mauve or orchid-pink; sepals light yellow. Medium size, open and flaring. July. 3 ft. Pictured on back cover. .... \$1.50

**SUNGOD** (Sass '48). Large, full, ruffled flower of deep chrome. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

**SWEETBRIAR** (Nesmith '38). Large deep pink with yellow throat and midlines. Perfectly formed and lustrous. July. 3½ ft. .... \$1.00

**TAMARA** (Milliken '48). Broad rosy red petals, light yellow sepals. Rich, vigorous bi-color. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50

**TARANTELLA** (Kraus '51). Carmine with bluish sheen. Petals curled and reflexed. July. 3 ft. .... \$2.00

**TEMPLE FIRE** (Emigholz '43). 6" medium-toned orange-red with orange cup and no mid-lines. July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75

**THE DOCTOR** (Claar '50). Wide-petaled brilliant vermilion-scarlet of large size which has been highly praised. Wide open and recurved in form. July. 3 ft. .... \$15.00

**THERON** (Stout '41). Deep, dark red-purple with pale orange throat, the petals twisty near the tips. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$0.75

**THE SULTAN** (Nesmith '44). Deep mahogany-red with orange throat. Broad-petaled compact flower. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$1.50

**THUNDERHEAD** (Nesmith '48). A dark red self with lustrous sheen and a blackish flush with small amount of deep yellow in the throat. Medium large, fully open flowers. .... \$3.00

EVELYN CLAAR



### PINK SEEDLINGS

In recent years we have made hundreds of pink crosses both among irises and daylilies, and have bloomed a lot of pink seedlings as a result.

The poorer of these have been destroyed, the best saved for observation or further breeding. From this group we hope to finally select a few for introduction.

Those that do not survive this final winnowing will be offered for sale at \$1.00 per plant of our selection. If you are willing to take a chance in thus purchasing "sight-unseen" one or more of these unnamed pink seedlings, we feel sure that you will have no regrets. It's possible that you might even be "tickled pink." Simply write Pink Iris Seedlings or Pink Daylily Seedling but be sure to designate whether iris or daylily is wanted.

Price as stated above is \$1.00 each, our selection. No two alike unless you request it.

PINK CHARM







PINK DAMASK

**TIARA** (Wheeler '52). Gold-dusted bronzy russet, large and wide open with broad frilled petals. Vigorous grower. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$3.00

**TRACERY** (Nesmith '44). Broad-petaled, firm-substanced pale yellow with delicate lace-like tracery of salmon-buff in the center. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

**TRIUMPH** (Stout '41). Nicely formed, large rich orange with broad, recurved petals. July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75

**TYROL** (Wheeler '51). Bi-tone of brilliant mandarin-red and scarlet of excellent form. The recurved and slightly twisted petals have narrow gold midveins. Gold throat. Midseason. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50

**VALIANT** (Cook '43). Gorgeous, massive, glowing orange. Wide segments, waved and crimped. Texture and substance unsurpassed. July. 3½ ft. .... \$3.00

**VESPER** (Nesmith '41). Pale yellow that opens in the evening. July-Aug. 3 ft. Evergreen. Pictured on back cover. .... \$2.50



MABEL FULLER



BLACK MAGIC

**VICEROY** (Kraus '51). Very large soft orange brushed with reddish overlay. Inclined to double. July. 3½ ft. .... \$2.00

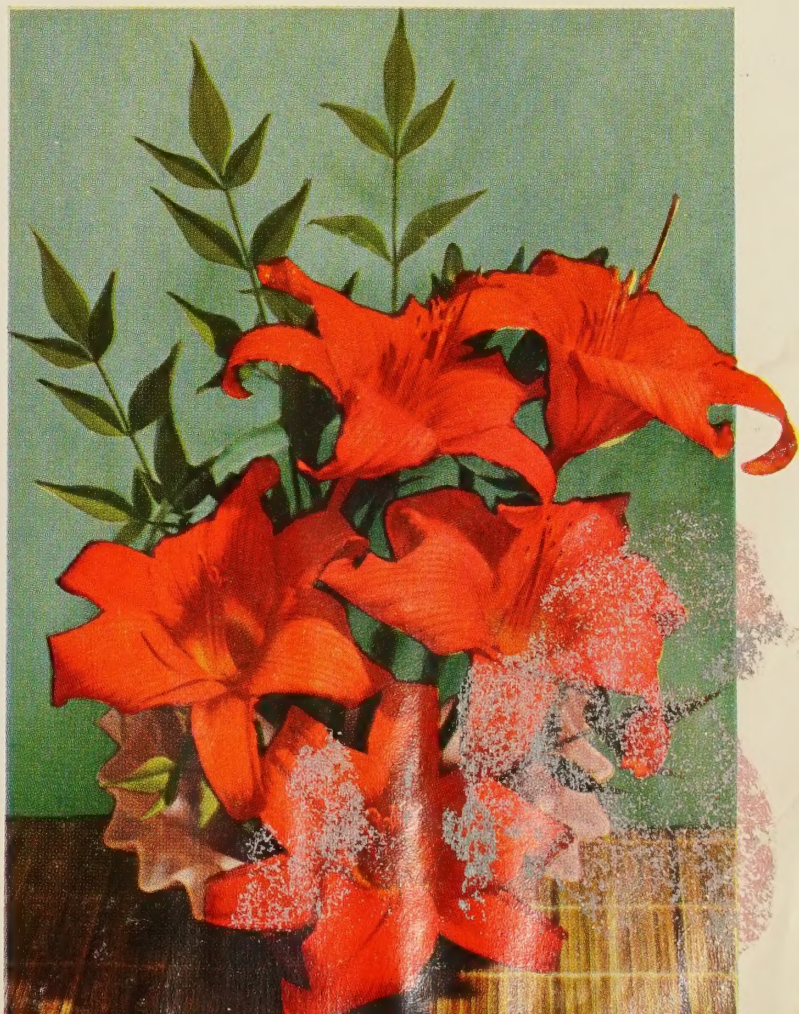
**WAR PATH** (Russell '42). Very rich, bright red, with satiny sheen. 4¾" flower. June-July. 3½ ft. .... \$0.75

**WAXWING** (Nesmith '53). Waxy coral-pink, large and tall. July. 3½ ft. .... \$18.00

**WHEELER AURORA** (Wheeler '46). Salmon-pink of regular form with recurved segments. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. .... \$5.00

**WINDSOR TAN** (Nesmith '48). Soft golden brown petals. Sepals of yellow, lightly flushed warm sepia. Large and lovely flower of great distinction. July. 3 ft. .... \$2.00

ROYAL RUBY





SU-LIN



PURPLE  
FINCH



VESPERS



PAINTED  
LADY



SPURIA IRIS OCHROLEUCA (About 1/3 size)



DWARF IRIS

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